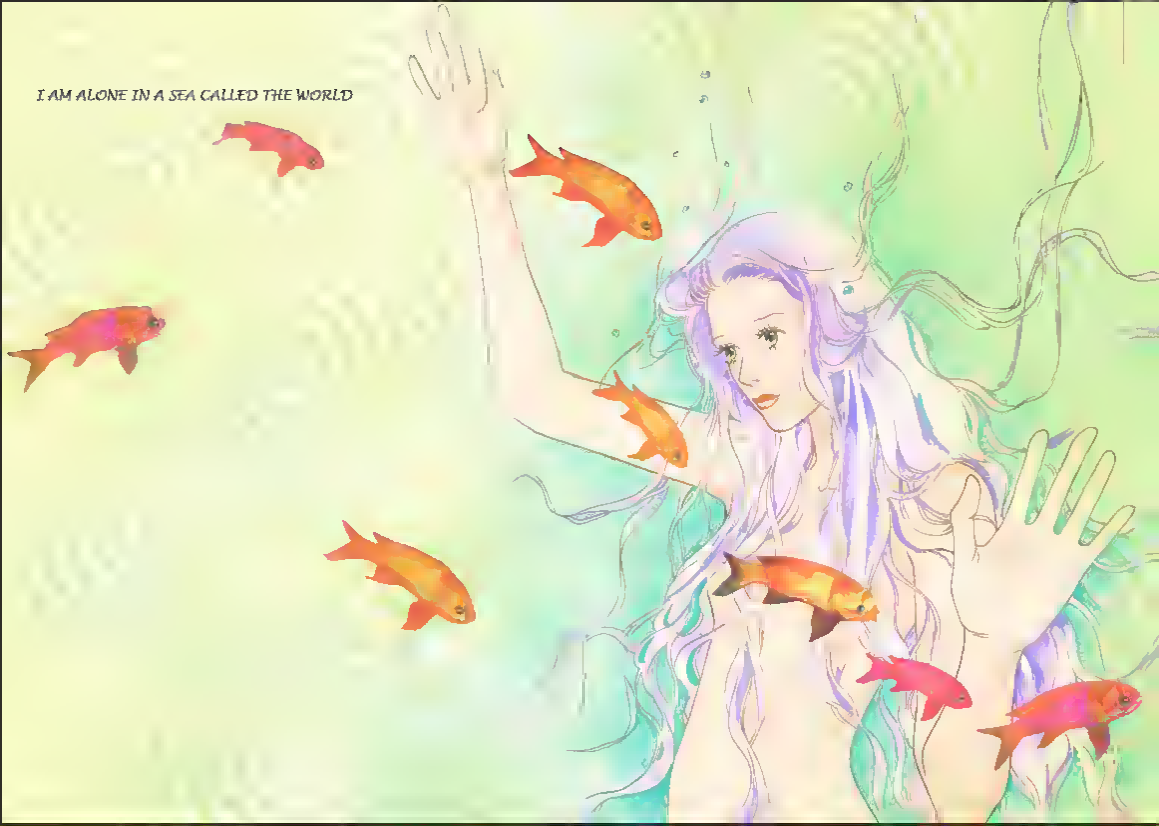
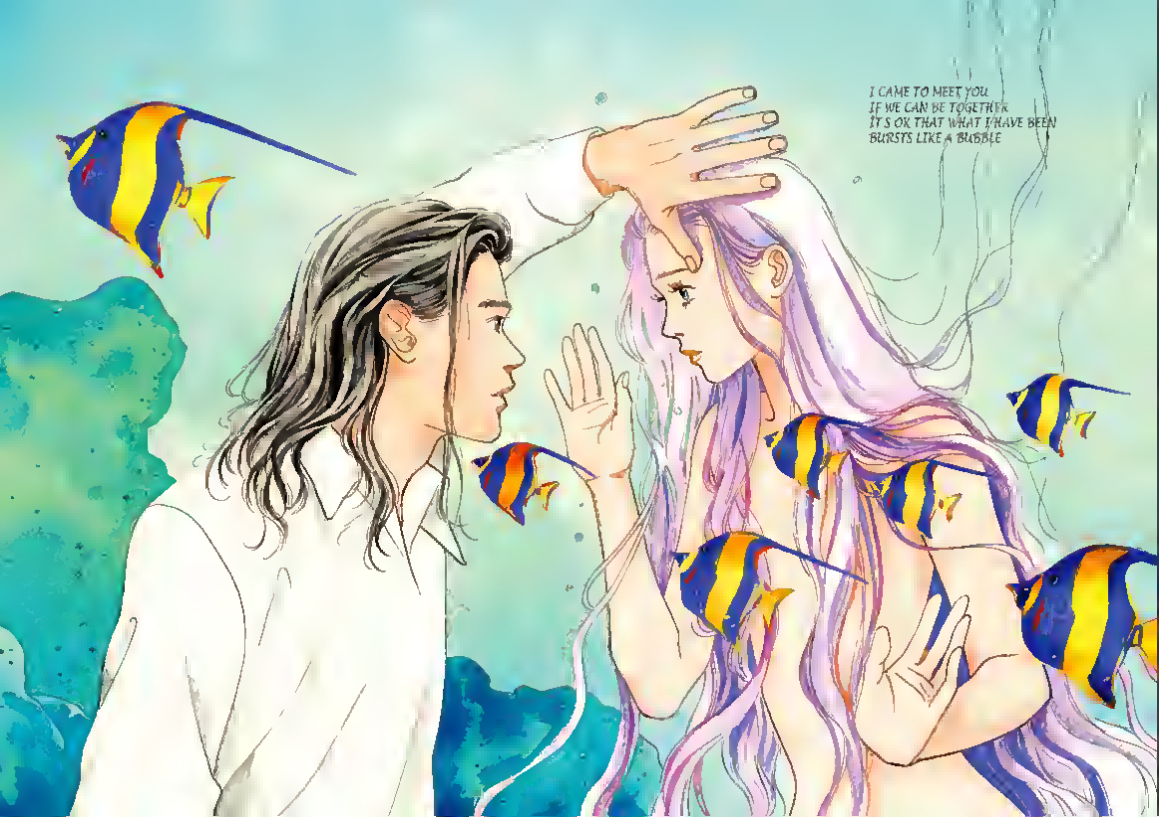
I AM ALONE IN A SEA CALLED THE WORLD




I CAME TO MEET YOU
IF WE CAN BE TOGETHER
IT'S OK THAT WHAT I HAVE BEEN
BURSTS LIKE A BUBBLE

KISS ME
SO THAT I MAY BREATHE
LOVE ME SO THAT I MAY BE BORN AGAIN,
LIKE A MERMAID WHO WAS FREED BY LOVE.

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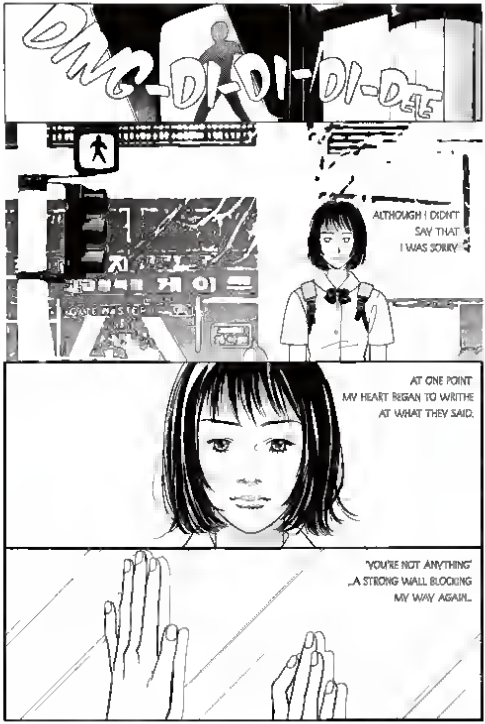
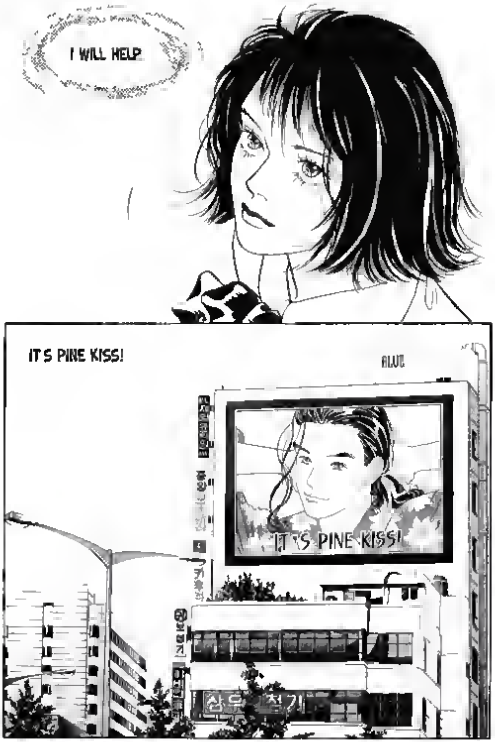
YOU RASCAL
TAKE THOSE OUT
OF YOUR EARHOLES,
RIGHT NOW!
HUH?
CLASS STARTED ALREADY?
I DIDN'T HEAR THE B...
WHAK
SON OF A BITCH!
YOU THINK I CAN'T HIT
YOU BECAUSE THEY BANNED
PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT?
WHY DON'T YOU CALL
THE COPS, HUH?

DING-DI-DI-DI-DING
UNTIL WHEN..
DO I HAVE TO LIVE WITH GETTING BEATEN IF ATTACKED, STUDYING IF TOLD TO NOT EVEN KNOWING WHAT I'M DOING,
LAUGHING LIKE A DEMENTIA PATIENT LOCKED INSIDE THE WALLS THEY BUILT?

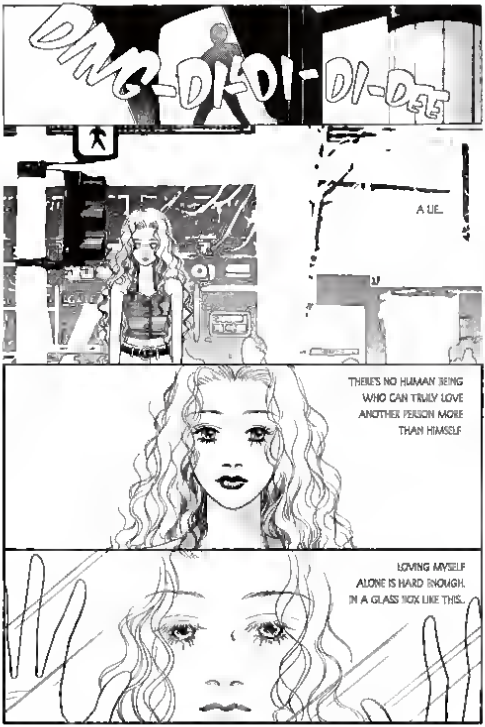
I WILL HELP
IT'S PINE KISS!
BLUE
IT'S PINE KISS!

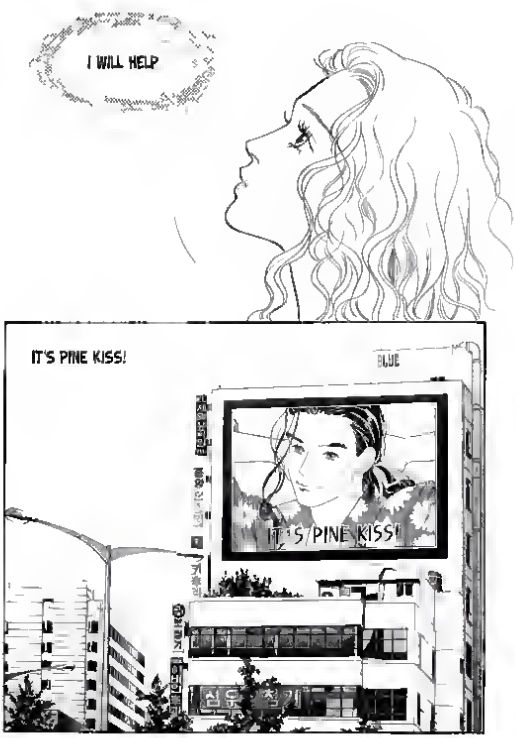
SHE'S ONE TOUGH BITCH DOESN'T MAKE EVEN A SQUEAK GETTING BEAT UP, F#@K!
THIS IS BORING WITH NO SOUND EFFECTS *YAWN* I'M GETTING SLEEPY~
THE F#@K! HEY HOE, WHY ARE YOU SO TOUGH TO CHEW? I'M TOO HUNGRY TO HAVE THE ENERGY TO CARESS YOU! SAID WE CAN HELP YOU END THIS IF YOU JUST SAY ONE THING
CLUTCH
THINK YOU ARE SO COOL, DON'T YA? F#@KIN' BITCH! PISSING IN YOUR PANTS N SHIT... WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOU'RE NOT ANYTHING.
RAP
CAN'T SAY THAT YOU'RE "SORRY" CUZ IT'S DAMN STUCK IN YOUR THROAT, YEAH?


BWG-DI-DI-DI-DAE
ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T SAY THAT I WAS SORRY
AT ONE POINT MY HEART BEGAN TO WRITHE AT WHAT THEY SAID.
'YOU'RE NOT ANYTHING' ...A STRONG WALL BLOCKING MY WAY AGAIN...


I WILL HELP
IT'S PINE KISS!
ALIVE
IT'S PINE KISS!

IT'S NOT THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU WERE... BUT I STILL BELIEVED YOU.
THAT YOU'D GET THE TRUTH.
WHAT'S THAT PUNK SAYING?
DON'T KNOW
HEY, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF THE SAYING, A DUDE WHO KNOWS WHEN TO LEAVE IS A COOL DUDE? BEAT IT ALREADY!
ARE YOU HAPPY LIVING A PLAYGIRL'S LIFE? I... LOVED YOU WITH ALL MY HEART...
YO, JACKASS!
BOWING... I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOU ANYMORE SO DON'T BOTHER ME


A LIE.
THERE'S NO HUMAN BEING
WHO CAN TRULY LOVE
ANOTHER PERSON MORE
THAN HIMSELF
LOVING MYSELF
ALONE IS HARD ENOUGH,
IN A GLASS BOX LIKE THIS...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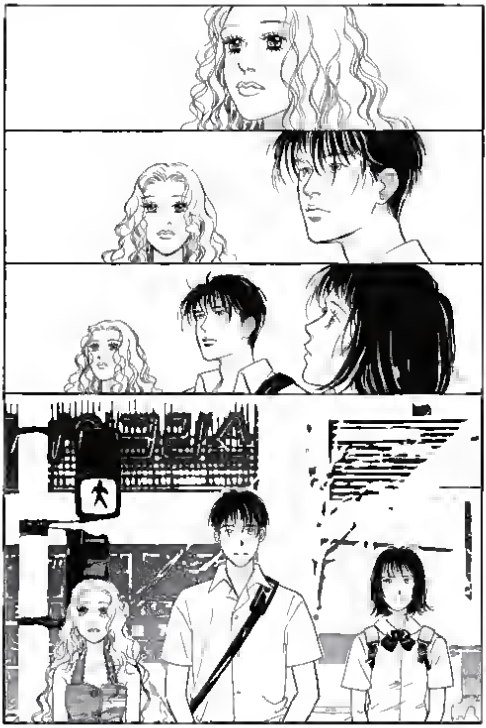
IT'S PINE KISS!



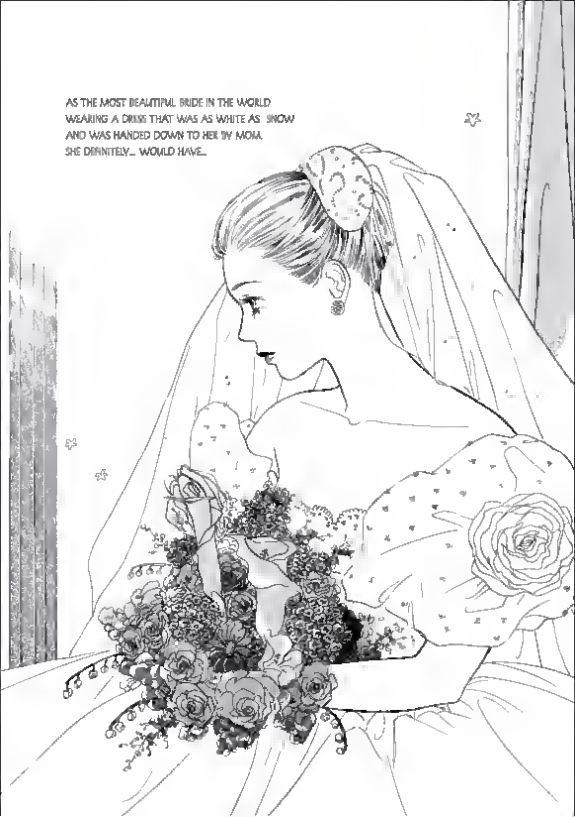
IT'S PINE KISS!
BLUE
IT'S PINE KISS!
SHALL WE JUMP
OVER THE WORLD?

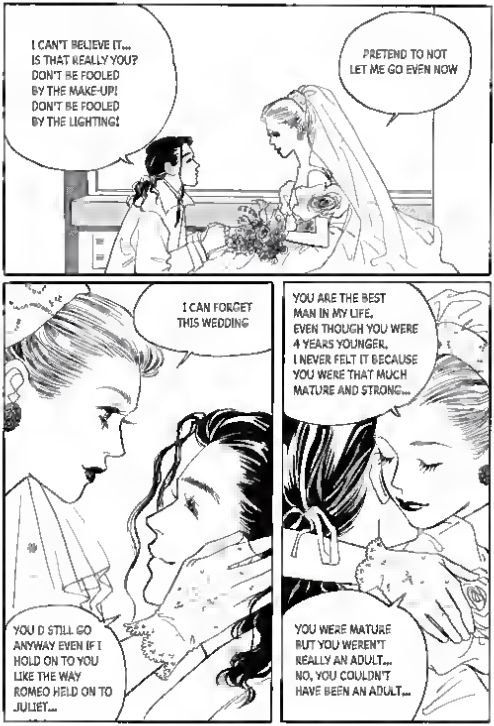
LET'S MEET AT PINE KISS!

LET'S MEET AT PINE KISS!

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA
A WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING I RAPIDLY LOST WEIGHT AND SO THE DRESS BECAME TOO BIG ON ME TO MAKE ME LOOK PRETTY IN IT.
HOW PERFECTLY IT FITS! MY DAUGHTER MION! YOU LOOK MUCH PRETTIER THAN WHEN I WORE IT! IT'S NO SURPRISE!
ONE WINTER NIGHT... I WOKE UP BY A LAUGHTER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ORION LOOK AT YOUR SISTER. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH A PRETTY BRIDE?
MY SISTER... CHANGED INTO A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS IN A FAIRY TALE. I HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH A DAZZLING PERSON.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MY LITTLE PRINCE? IS YOUR SISTER PRETTY?

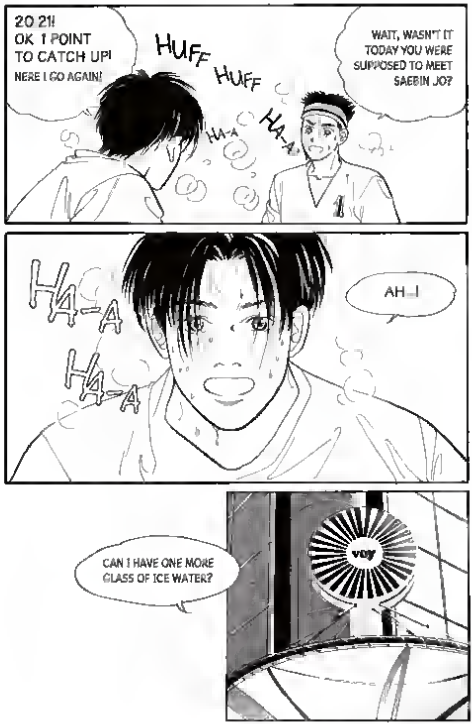
IF MOM AND DAD HADN'T JUST PASSED AWAY IN A CAR ACCIDENT THREE DAYS BEFORE THE WEDDING... SHE WOULD HAVE MET HER PRINCE WITH A RADIANT SMILE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANY FLOWER


AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BRIDE IN THE WORLD
WEARING A DRESS THAT WAS AS WHITE AS SNOW
AND WAS HANDED DOWN TO HER BY MOM.
SHE DEFINITELY... WOULD HAVE...


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... IS THAT REALLY YOU? DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE MAKE-UP! DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE LIGHTING!
PRETEND TO NOT LET ME GO EVEN NOW
I CAN FORGET THIS WEDDING
YOU D STILL GO ANYWAY EVEN IF I HOLD ON TO YOU LIKE THE WAY ROMEO HELD ON TO JULIET...
YOU ARE THE BEST MAN IN MY LIFE, EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE 4 YEARS YOUNGER. I NEVER FELT IT BECAUSE YOU WERE THAT MUCH MATURE AND STRONG...
YOU WERE MATURE BUT YOU WEREN'T REALLY AN ADULT... NO, YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AN ADULT...

COULD I HAVE HAD YOU IF I DIDN'T LOOK LIKE MION? HEE. I DON'T THINK I COULD'VE EVEN MET YOU.
YOUR FIRST WISH OF SEEING YOUR SISTER'S WEDDING CAME TRUE...
SECOND WISH IS AS GOOD AS FULFILLED, RIGHT? SINCE TOMORROW'S THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
YEAH.
I ENVY THE KIDS WHO WILL BE LEARNING FROM YOU...

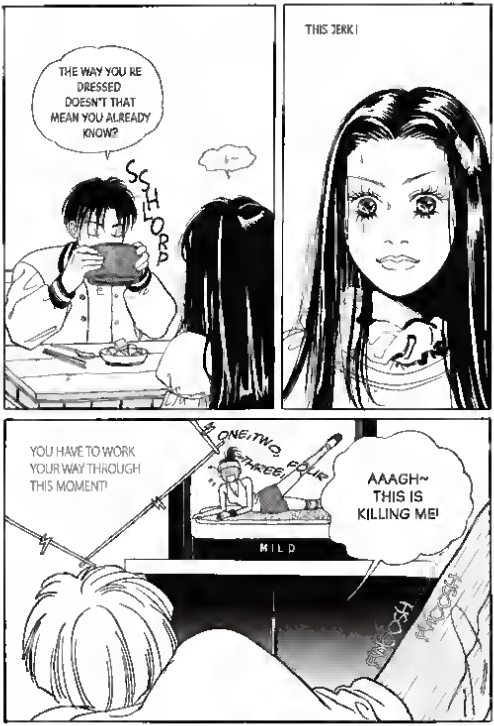
HA-A.
HUFF
HUFF
HA
SWISH


20 21!
OK 1 POINT TO CATCH UP!
HERE I GO AGAIN!
HUFF
HUFF
HA-A
HA-A
WAIT, WASN'T IT TODAY YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET SAEBIN JO?
HA-A
HA-A
AH...!
CAN I HAVE ONE MORE GLASS OF ICE WATER?
VOOV

GLUG
GLUG
THAT FEELS A BIT BETTER. PHEW~
FLAP
FLAP
STILL HOT
WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO?
P

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS JERK...
I CAME OUT THINKING THAT
I WOULDN'T MIND MEETING THE "IT" KID...
AND HE CAME 30 MINUTES LATE...
WAS HE WORKING AT A CONSTRUCTION
SITE OR SOMETHING?
...GASPING AND TRYING TO STRIP OFF
HIS SWEAT DRENCHED SHIRT...
SHE LOOKS A BIT...
DOES THIS MEAN
SHE WANTS TO
GO EAT?
WHAT BAD DATING
MANNERS!
SHOULD I JUST
GET UP AND
LEAVE...
LET'S GO.
I'M HUNGRY,
TOO.
...

SSSHLORP
SSS
HLORP
WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?
SELF SERVICE
WHY DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME TODAY?
...
NIBBLE NIBBLE


THE WAY YOU RE DRESSED DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU ALREADY KNOW?
SSHORP
THIS JERK!
YOU HAVE TO WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS MOMENT!
ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR!
MILD
AAAGH~ THIS IS KILLING ME!
FINISH

HEY, DALI NAM! STOP ME WHEN I EAT SOMETHING FROM NOW ON
OK.
HUFF HUFF
I'M DEAD SERIOUS! I'M NOT GONNA EAT SO YOU STOP ME! REALLY!
GOT IT.
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME. YOU'RE JUST SAYING YES THINKING I'M GONNA EAT NO MATTER NOW YOU TRY TO STOP ME, RIGHT?
YEAH.
QUIT IT ALREADY! YOU RE SOLVING MATH PROBLEMS LIKE EATING A PIECE OF CAKE OR SOMETHING
I'D MUCH RATHER BE IN THE "WIDOW CLASS" THAN TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS WITH YOU IN 10TH GRADE.

TICK
TICK
TICK
DON'T KILL YOURSELF OVER IT, ORION
YOU'RE SO LIKE THAT.
DEAN! I MEAN, TEA. CHEK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
TUT, TUT... YOU'RE NOT GETTING WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE, ARE YOU?

WHA... WHAT HAPPENED? WHY AM I TAKING A MATH EXAM HERE? I ALREADY PASSED THE TEACHER APPOINTMENT EXAM...
THE RULES HAVE CHANGED! YOU MUST TAKE THE MATH TEST EVERY YEAR NOW!
IF YOU FAIL, WE WON'T EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT NOT TO MENTION YOUR TEACHER APPOINTMENT! THAT IS, YOU'LL HAVE TO REPEAT EVERY YEAR FROM 12TH GRADE!

THEN DO I HAVE TO TAKE MATH TESTS ALL MY LIFE?
THAT'S RIGHT... A~~~LL YOUR LIFE!
...!
A~~LL YOUR LIFE!
ALL YOUR LIFE!
ALL YOUR LIFE!
ALL YOUR LIFE!
AAARRRGHHH!

HA-A
HA-A
HA-A
PHEW...
WHAT A SILLY DREAM...
HALF-CONSCIOUS STATE...
IT'S ALREADY MORNING
HA-A..
HA-A..
AEEE
THIS IS
A PIGSTY

WHAT WILL CHANGE JUST BECAUSE WE'RE GONNA BE IN 11th GRADE? MEANS NOTHING
2 YEARS TO COLLEGE.
AT LEAST WE WON'T BE TORTURED FROM THE EARLY MORNING WHEN WE GO TO COLLEGE, RIGHT?
RRRRRRRRR
AGK! THERE'S MORE COMIN' IN.
DON'T PUSH!
AAIIEEE~

WHAT THE!
MOWK

CLATTER
CLATTER
HWWPH

HE HAS A FACE THAT SAYS
THAT IT'S NOT HIS FAULT BECAUSE
HE WAS HELPLESSLY PUSHED.
HWWPH

I'M SICK OF IT...
THE LOOK OF MY DAILY ROUTINE...

SON!
YOU HAVE TO EAT,
AT LEAST!
SO SAHALL FOR MY FIRST APPEARANCE! *SOMP HOW SAD!
I'M LATE!
SANGHYUNG...
YOU PLAYED VIDEO GAMES ALL NIGHT AGAIN, HUH?
YOUR EYES ARE WASTED...
GOOD MORNING.
OOGAA
OOGAA
OOGAA
OOGAA
TAXI

I'M NOT LATE LET'S TAKE IT SLOW

OOGAA

OH.. RIGHT... IT'S BECOME MY HABIT...

OOGAA

DO YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE SIREN ON? I M NOT EVEN PREGNANT.

OOGAA

OH... RIGHT .. IT'S BECOME A HABIT...

WELL... WHAT DIFFERENCE IS THERE BETWEEN HIM BLAMING HIS HABIT AND ME GRUMBLING AGAIN AND AGAIN..

OOGAA

OOGAA OOGAA....

F#@KING HELL! RETARDS... PULLING THEM BABIES OUT AT THIS TIME IN THE MORNING! ON THIS PEA SIZED LAND, WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH SPACE TO WALK AROUND. D%CKHEADS! F#@KEAS!

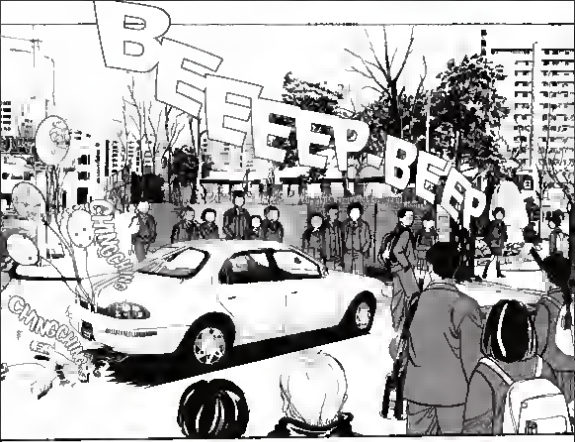
DON'T COME TO WORK STARTING TOMORROW
HA! I'M SORRY. THIS CRAZY MOUTH DID IT AGAIN...
DON'T TELL BOSS I MEAN, YOUR FATHER!

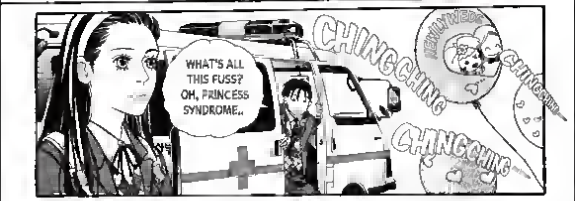
I'LL GET KILLED! HOW DARE I SAY THINGS LIKE "HELL" AND "F#&K" IN FRONT OF YOU... HA! I'M SO .. SORRY!
...BUT TO BOSS..., NO-- TO YOUR FATHER...
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

STINKS... A TITLE THAT REVEALS HIS BACKGROUND... IT'S NAUSEATING!

*SEO TAI-JI: A LEGENDARY CONTEMPORARY POP SINGER IN KOREA FROM THE EARLY 90s.

PICK YOU UP AT 4:10, RIGHT?
BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET ON HER NERVE
.....
NOW THAT YOU'RE IN 11th GRADE, I THOUGHT MAYBE YOUR SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED AS WELL...
IN A DIFFERENT MANNER OF SPEECH THAT WORKS WITH THE SERIOUS FACE
DID YOU EVEN GO TO HIGH SCHOOL?
MISS JO~
I WENT FOR HALF A YEAR!
I HAVE THE SAME EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AS *SEO TAI-JI...
FORGET IT! I WAS STUPID TO BOTHER...

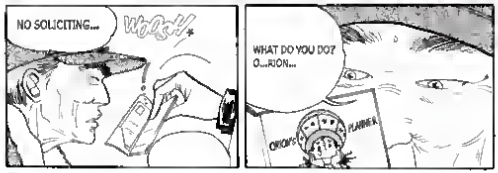

BEEEEP BEEP
CHINGCHING
CHINGCHING


WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS? OH, PRINCESS SYNDROME..
CHINGCHING
CHINGCHING
CHINGCHING

HEY... HI!
IGNORANCE..

HEY! THERE!
STOP!
FLOWER CAR!
STOP!
BEEP
CHUGGA CHUGGA
CHUGGA CHUGGA
WHAT'S THAT?
CAME HONEYMOONING
TO SCHOOL?

WHAT'S THIS,
THIS CAR!
WHAT
A DISAPPOINTMENT
MAN...
LOOKS LIKE
THE NEWLY-APPOINTED
TEACHER'S A BRAND
NEW GROOM.

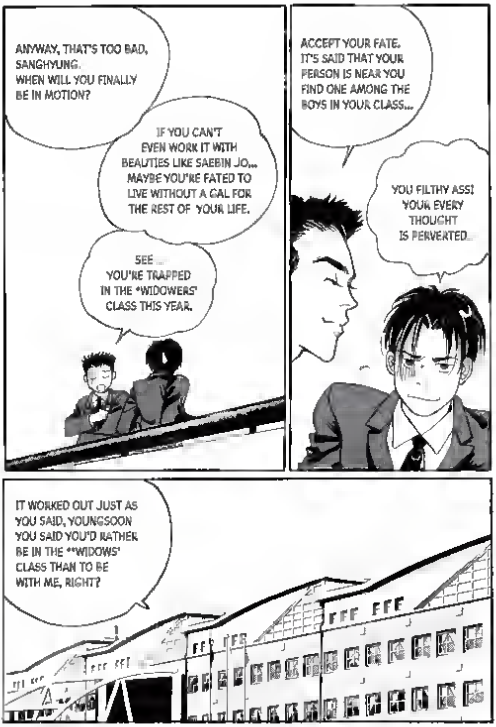

NO SOLICITING...
WOOSH!
WHAT DO YOU DO?
O...RION...
ORION'S
PLANNER

THIS IS ORION WHO HAS JUST GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE. AS YOU COULD TELL IN A GLANCE, HE'S ENTIRELY NEW AT TEACHING BUSINESS.
THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD'VE KNOWINGLY SHOWED UP IN THIS STATE AS A TEACHER. DON'T BE FURIOUS BUT ADVISE AND ENCOURAGE HIM WITH YOUR UNDERSTANDING.
HELLO! NAME'S ORION! HONORED TO BE WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU GREAT TEACHERS! I CAN USE ALL THE GUIDANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE
"DIFFERENCE"
COUNTER

HAHA... SEEMS ALL THE TEACHERS ARE SHY
BESIDES THAT, MR. ORION...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR CAR? ALL THAT COMMOTION...
OH... IT'S .. I DROVE THE NEWLY WEDS... TO THE WEDDING HALL...
YOU CAN'T EVEN MAKE THE EFFORT OF TAKING THE CANS OFF... ON YOUR FIRST DAY?
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE I DRANK TIL LATE... ...NE, NEVER MIND
MY APOLOGIES! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL TAKE A LONG WHILE... FOR YOU TO ADAPT...
THIS IS YOUR DESK.
THANK YOU.
HEE!

MY DESK. HUH.. BE GOOD TO ME
WELCOME COFFEE FOR A NEXT-SEAT NEIGHBOR!
TAP
WELCOME, MR. ORION!
AERI!
YOU REALLY MADE IT, LITTLE KID...
HA
HA
HA

AHAHAHAHAHA...
YOU'RE SAYING THE WORLD'S GREATEST SANGHYUNG GOT CHEWED? SEE, I TOLD YOU. PRINCESS-SYNDROME TYPES LIKE SAE-IN JO DON'T GO WITH YOU.
STOP LAUGHING, JERK!
HAAAHAAA HAAAHAAA
SHE WANTS HER MAN TO WIPE HER TOEJAM AND CARRY HER ON HIS BACK.
HELLO, ROCKY!
HI.
OH. HEY
UH-HUH
HI, ROCKY!
SEE YA LATER, BABE.
AHHH, SANGHYUNG'S HERE, TOO!
EVEN HIS BACK'S GEORGEOUS.
HELLO, SANGHYUNG
HE'S SO COOL! LONG ARMS, LONG LEGS, AND A TINY FACE! HE'S A MODEL. A MODEL!
HI!
IT'S LIKE A PRINTING, TWO OF THEM TOGETHER... WOW..
KIDS...


ANYWAY, THAT'S TOO BAD, SANGHYUNG. WHEN WILL YOU FINALLY BE IN MOTION?
IF YOU CAN'T EVEN WORK IT WITH BEAUTIES LIKE SAEBIN JO... MAYBE YOU'RE FATED TO LIVE WITHOUT A GAL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
SEE... YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THE *WIDOWERS' CLASS THIS YEAR.
ACCEPT YOUR FATE. IT'S SAID THAT YOUR PERSON IS NEAR YOU FIND ONE AMONG THE BOYS IN YOUR CLASS...
YOU FILTHY ASS! YOUR EVERY THOUGHT IS PERVERTED...
IT WORKED OUT JUST AS YOU SAID, YOUNGSOON YOU SAID YOU'D RATHER BE IN THE **WIDOWS' CLASS THAN TO BE WITH ME, RIGHT?

*WIDOWERS CLASS. BOYS-ONLY CLASS
**WIDOWS CLASS. GIRLS-ONLY CLASS

HEY, DALI NAM!
YOU THINK I'D REALLY WANT THE WIDOWS' CLASS? YOUR LUCK'S ON FIRE. YOU'RE IN THE COED CLASS SWARMING WITH HOTTIES LIKE ROCKY CHOI, SANGHYUNG LEE, BYULGYOO LEE, DONGDONG O! I'M SO JEALOUS!
OH, ACTUALLY, SANGHYUNG IS IN THE WIDOWERS' CLASS.
DID YOU MEMORIZE EVERY GUY'S NAME IN OUR SCHOOL?
THE WHOLE SCHOOL KNOWS THEIR NAMES, EXCEPT YOU.
WAIT— WHY AM I ERASING YOUR BLACKBOARD? YOUR CLASS HAS ONLY ONE PERSON FOR THE WEEKLY DUTY? WHY ARE YOU DOING IT ALONE?
PRINCESS SAE'IN JO DOESN'T LIFT A FINGER... SIGH... WHO WOULD TOUCH HER?
WHAT? SHE'S GOT PROBLEMS

WHO IS SHE TO NOT DO ANYTHING? EVERYONE HAS TO DO IT WHEN IT'S HER TURN AND EVERYONE'S DOING IT
WHY ARE YOU DOING IT BY YOURSELF? SHE'S LIKE THAT CUZ YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. IF YOU WON'T, I'LL SAY SOMETHING WITH SOMEONE THAT IDIOTIC....
HEY... HEY..., LET ME TALK, TOO.
YOU DON'T DO YOUR WEEKLY DUTIES?
I HEAR IT'S YOUR TURN TOO, AND YOUNGSOON'S DOING ALL OF IT BY HERSELF.
WOW! YOU REALLY ARE PRETTY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I M LOOKING AT YOUR FULL FACE.
DID YOU GET YOUR NOSE DONE?
POKE
YOUNGSOON RYOO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
OH... SHE'S JUST SO PRETTY I'M WEAK AGAINST HOT AND PRETTY THINGS YOU KNOW ME....

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? I TOLD YOU TO CLEAN UP.
I DON'T WANT TO.
YOU THINK I'M CLEANING CUZ I WANT TO? YOU DON'T DO IT CUZ YOU DON'T WANT TO? WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID?
AREN'T YOU THE STUPID ONE IF YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO DO?
TOLD YOU THAT MUCH WAS YOUR SHARE!
SSHOOSH
BOOM

UM...
WOW~ I CAUGHT AN ERASER.
UH... I.. I'M SORRY! ARE YOU OK?
IT'S BECAUSE THE TARGET HID LIKE A COWARD...
UM...
WHAT? THE TARGET? A COWARD? YOU!

WELL, IT'S OK.
I'LL CONSIDER IT
AS SOMETHING LIKE
A WELCOME GIFT
FEMALE STUDENTS
ARE SURPRISINGLY
MACHO WHEN IT
COMES TO PLAYING!
SHOULD MAKE
A NOTE OF THAT!
WOW~
WHAT
A GOOD LOOKING
GUY~
HICK!
...HE IS!
IT'S YOU...ISN'T IT?
THE TARGET!
YOU HAVE TO USE THESE
WITH SPECIAL CARE SINCE
I TOOK THE ATTACK FOR YOU.
THERE'S A PRIZE, TOO,
IF YOU USE
THEM SPARINGLY
BUT...
WHO ARE YOU?
TRASH BAG

KISS 1: I AM ORION.

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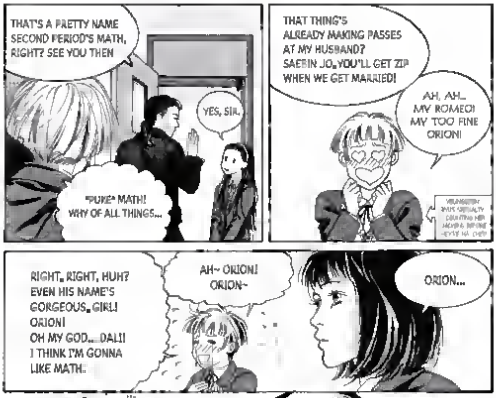
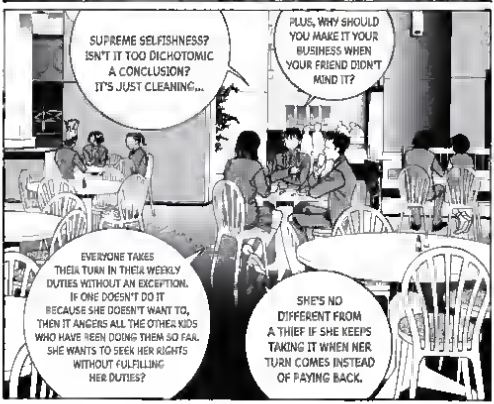

THAT'S A PRETTY NAME SECOND PERIOD'S MATH, RIGHT? SEE YOU THEN
YES, SIR.
"PURE" MATH!! WHY OF ALL THINGS...
THAT THING'S ALREADY MAKING PASSES AT MY HUSBAND? SAEFIN JO..YOU'LL GET ZIP WHEN WE GET MARRIED!
AH, AH... MY ROMEO! MY TOO FINE ORION!
RIGHT.. RIGHT, HUH? EVEN HIS NAME'S GORGEOUS.. GIRL! ORION! OH MY GOD... DAL!! I THINK I'M GONNA LIKE MATH.
AH~ ORION! ORION~
ORION...

UMM... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY NAME IS ORION, YOU?
ORION...

POKE
HERE'S YOUR RAMEN.
THAT GUY DRIVES ME CRAZY! HE ALWAYS POKES HIS FINGER DEEP INSIDE THE SOUP.
HE NEVER GOT THE BOOT EVEN WITH ALL THOSE COMPLAINTS THAT BUSTED THE SUGGESTION BOX. HE'S THE UNCLE OF A REMOTE RELATIVE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR.
BUT WHY ARE YOU ALONE? I DON'T SEE HER. YOUR LUMP. THE FAT ARMS AND LEGS! THE FLAT CHEST!
I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU, JERK.
IT'S YOUNGSOON KYOO... STOP LISTING SHODDY WORDS LIKE AN IGNORANT JERK, AND START CALLING HER BY HER NAME.
WHAT'S WITH CALLING HER THOSE THINGS WHEN YOU EVEN MET HER? SUCH A JERK.
MAN! THEY RAN OUT OF THE SPINACH SOUP!
YO. OVER HERE.

OH, THIS GIRL, DALI NAM, IS IN MY CLASS! SHE'S THE FEMALE WARRIOR WHO WENT ONE-ON-ONE WITH YOUR PRINCESS SAEBIN JO WITH THE "ERASER MARTIAL ARTS"...
WHAT? ONE-ON-ONE?
AND THIS IS MY FRIEND, SANGHYUNG LEE...
PRINCESS... SAEBIN JO?


SUPREME SELFISHNESS? ISN'T IT TOO DICHOTOMIC A CONCLUSION? IT'S JUST CLEANING...
PLUS, WHY SHOULD YOU MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS WHEN YOUR FRIEND DIDN'T MIND IT?
EVERYONE TAKES THEIR TURN IN THEIR WEEKLY DUTIES WITHOUT AN EXCEPTION. IF ONE DOESN'T DO IT BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T WANT TO, THEN IT ANGERS ALL THE OTHER KIDS WHO HAVE BEEN DOING THEM SO FAR. SHE WANTS TO SEEK HER RIGHTS WITHOUT FULFILLING HER DUTIES?
SHE'S NO DIFFERENT FROM A THIEF IF SHE KEEPS TAKING IT WHEN HER TURN COMES INSTEAD OF PAYING BACK.

PRETTY SMART MUST HAVE READ A LOT OF BOOKS, HUH?
IT'S YOU WHO'S SELFISH. WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT EVERYONE SHOULD DO THE WEEKLY DUTIES THE WAY YOU DO...?
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT'LL BE FAIR AND YOU WON'T FEEL VICTIMIZED ONLY IF SHE MOPS THE FLOOR AS MUCH AS YOU DO?
IF SHE SLACKS OFF, MY FRIEND HAS TO DO HER SHARE, TOO. IS THAT FAIR THEN?
HE IS THE SAME KIND OF COURSE. WHY ELSE WOULD HE BE CHASING AFTER SAERIN UNLESS HE'S THE KIND TO TALK THAT SORT OF GARBAGE. IT'S CLEAR AS CRYSTAL.

DON'T BE MISTAKEN TO THINK THAT EVERYONE'S LIKE YOU... SOME PEOPLE COULD BE HAPPY TO DO IT FOR SAEBIN DEPENDING ON WHO IT IS.
HEY, HEY... STOP IT. THIS IS TOO BLEAK FOR YOUR FIRST ENCOUNTER!
THEN YOU SHOULD TAKE OVER HER SHARE HAPPILY SINCE IT'S SERVING YOUR PRINCESS.
I THINK THAT ISSUE WAS SETTLED ALREADY...
CONGRATS! SO YOU FINALLY GOT ON THE PRINCESS'S PAGING LIST, AH... WHEN WILL SHE CALL FOR ME?
IT'S LIKE A DREAM! SAEBIN MEETING ME! BOY, WHEN SHE ASKED ME WITH THAT CUTE VOICE OF HERS TO DO THE WEEKLY DUTIES IN HER PLACE... AH-AH...
WHAT WOULDN'T I DO FOR HER. MMHAHAHAHA.
KERPLUNK
KERPLUNK

SAEBIN! SAEBIN!
WHAT SHOULD I DO HOW?
PLEASE JUST TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
I WANNA DO EVERYTHING!
WELL...
ASK YOUNGSOON RYOO.
WOOPA WOOPA
YOU'RE .. YOUNGSOON?
WHAT ELSE SHOULD SAEBIN DO?
BWA HA HA HA
WHY DOES THIS SCENE..
CLEAN, PREPARE DINNER, DO THE LAUNDRY, AND DRAW WATER WHILE I'M OUT WITH THE LADY.
HAVE A SAFE TRIP, MY LADY.
LET'S GO
IT SEEMS THIS WAY TO ME.
SNIFF SNIFF
DALL, I HATE PRINCESS SAEBIN.

WHAT'S THAT EMPTY SEAT OVER THERE?

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN EMPTY.

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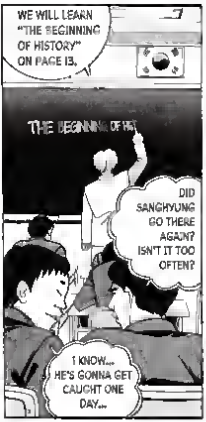
WE WILL LEARN "THE BEGINNING OF HISTORY" ON PAGE 13.
DID SANGHYUNG GO THERE AGAIN? ISN'T IT TOO OFTEN?
I KNOW... HE'S GONNA GET CAUGHT ONE DAY...

FOR SOME REASON...
IT'S CRAZY HOT TODAY...

IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT SUCKER'S CONSTANTLY LEERING STARE FROM BEFORE..?
WHAT THE?! HE FOLLOWED ME IN AND WON'T GO OUT
HMMM...
MAYBE HE'S A PERV? WHY IS HE SMILING AT ME? AND THAT TARZAN HAIR...
GRIN~
AHEM, YOU'RE SOME...
HA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'M NOT THAT KIND A PERSON! JUST GO BACK TO DOING YOUR THING!
HEY...

PERVERTED SUCKER! WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING? SHIT.
HUFF
HUFF
YO, HAEDAM BOY!
FLINCH
CATCHING STUDENTS SKIPPING CLASSES IS ALSO A PART OF MY JOB...
WHO .. WHO ARE YOU?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN HAEDAM'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR DEPARTMENT?
TUT
I AM ORION, YOU?

WHICH CLASS DID YOU SKIP? THAT'S NO GOOD YOU SEEM TO BE DOING THIS ON A REGULAR BASIS...
.....
SANGHYUNG..
...
SCRUB
SCRUB
SANGHYUNG!
SCRUB
SCRUB
WHAT?
IF YOU SKIP MY CLASS ..
YOU DIE
GRIP
.....

PRINCESS SAEBIN COULD NOT DO SUCH A THING LIKE CLEANING. BECAUSE SHE'S A PRINCESS.
BEFITTING HER STATUS, FAT YOUNGSOON WAS CLEANING WITHOUT ANY COMPLAINT.
BUT SUDDENLY
FORGETTING HER STATUS, SLANTED-EYED WITCH DALI APPEARED AND TRIED TO DO EVIL THINGS TO PRINCESS SAEBIN
CLEAN, CLEAN!
AH, AH, PRINCESS SAEBIN IN IMMINENT DANGER! POOR PRINCESS SAEBIN!
"SOB"... MY FATHER THE KING, MY MOTHER THE QUEEN,

IT WAS THEN! PRINCE ORION APPEARED AND SAVED PRINCESS SAEBIN.
AND THE TWO LIVED HAPPILY EVER...
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY CELL PHONES THIS MAKES?
SAEBIN!
PLUNK

ARE YOU LOSING THEM ON PURPOSE? OR ARE YOU GOING SENILE ALREADY? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION?
HOW LONG WILL YOU BE GONE? GUESS IT'LL TAKE QUITE A WHILE SINCE YOU'RE GETTING ME A NEW CELL PHONE. YOU DO THAT WHENEVER YOU GO ON LONG BUSINESS TRIPS
VERY LONG. A MONTH... NO, IT COULD BE LONGER. CALL DAD IF SOMETHING COMES UP.
AND TRY TO CONTROL YOURSELF FROM GIVING THE CULLIES A HARD TIME.

DON'T DRINK EVEN WATER BEFORE GOING TO BED. YOUR FACE WILL SWELL.
DON'T TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.
WHAP
NOOO
.....
PLUNK
OH NO
IT FELL IN THE WATER.
I CAN'T
LEAVE IT ON NOW.

MISS JO~
LET'S GO BACK NOW.
IF WE GET CAUGHT DOING
THIS, I'LL GET KILLED
YES? YES? MISS~
I'M DOING THIS
'CAUSE YOU'RE
GONNA DIE
AND I'M NOT.
YOU ARE
KILLING ME.
DON'T WORRY
YOU KNOW THAT
I'M A GOOD DRIVER.
WE'LL NEVER GET CAUGHT.
DRIVING,
EVEN OLD LADIES DO IT.
TELL ME HONESTLY.
YOU BOUGHT YOUR
DRIVER'S LICENSE,
DIDN'T YOU?
YOU AND I, WE BOTH
HAVE NO LICENSE,
RIGHT?
NO!
DEFINITELY NOT!
THERE'S SIMPLY NO
WAY YOU PASSED
THE WRITTEN EXAM
WITH YOUR BRAIN.
THAT'S
NOT TRUE...
1258!
ANTERP
LIMOUSINE!
1258!

1258!1258!
ANTERF LIMOUSINE! PULL OVER TO YOUR RIGHT!
LORD! WHAT WE GONNA DO NOW! MY GAWD! WE GOT CAUGHT!
1258! TURN THE ENGINE OFF AND TURN ON THE EMERGENCY LIGHT! 1258!
CRAFFY LUCK...
MY GAWD~ I'M DEAD, DEAD! BOSS WILL... "SOB"
BAWWW...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY AND CHANGE SEATS! YOU HAVE A LICENSE AND I DON'T! HURRY! MOVE IT!
.....
YIKES!

POLICE
WHAT CAN WE
FOR
HEY, YOU ROTTEN CHUMP!
OOWW YOU DUMB LITTLE OOWW- YOU'RE ON "DELINQUENCY OF DUTY"!
I'VE COMMITTED A MORTAL SIN... BOSS!
WHAT'S "DELINQUENCY OF DUTY"? DELIN-QUENCY! IT'S THE DELI WHERE QUINCY JONES GOT HIS COLD CUT SANDWICHES.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU GOT THE BIG BOSS UPSET SO HE'S GONNA TAKE CARE OF YA HIMSELF, IS WHAT IT MEANS!
OH! BOSS, PLEASE~ JUST NOT THE DELINQUENCY OF DUTY!!
THOSE GUYS, WHAT ARE THEY SAYING? FOR GOD'S SAKE...
HEY, MISTERS! IF YOU CAME AS A PROXY TO HER GUARDIAN YOU SHOULD BE FILLING OUT A DEPOSITION.

OH. YES, YES- JUST A MINUTE- LET ME TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY BIZ AND I LL FILL OUT THE FORM RIGHT AFTER. YES-
LISTEN TAKE CARE OF YOUR FAMILY BIZ AT HOME AND
SWISH!
WHACHA GONNA DO? WHACHA GON' DO NOW HUH?
YOU KNOW THE BIG BOSS' TEMPER! ONCE HE SETS HIS EYE ON YOU, HE FOLLOWS YOU TO HIS GRAVE!
SHRRK
NO GRAFFITI
OF COURSE, I KNOW. OF COURSE, I KNOW. BROTHER DALSONG GOT IT ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS BRIDE.
YOU SEE THIS? THE SCAR FROM MA NECK TO MA BELLY BUTTON! THIS IS THE WORK OF THE BIG BOSS!
BONK
BONK
NO GR AFFITI!
.....
YEAH, RIGHT! I NEED TO FILL OUT THE FORMS FIRST! MISTER OFFICER, PLEASE GIVE ME THE FORMS TO FILL OUT.

KEH-EH-HEH. DID YOU SEE THEM, MISS JO? THEY WERE SO OUT OF IT!
GEE- THOSE WUSSES! THEY SHOULD'VE RECOGNIZED ME RIGHT OFF ...MAKE ME PUT ON A STRIP SHOW AND SHIT?! STUPID CHUMPS!
THEM JUST WAVIN' AT US TO LEAVE WAS SO FUNNY. HEH-HEH.
MISS JO, I WON'T REPORT TO THE BIG BOSS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY... BUT FROM NOW ON...
BUT FROM NOW ON WHAT?
Key-
MISS JO!
ARE YOU GONNA BE MY BODY GUARD YOURSELF? AREN'T YOU GUYS THE ONES WHO'LL GET IN TROUBLE IF YOU TELL HIM ABOUT TODAY?
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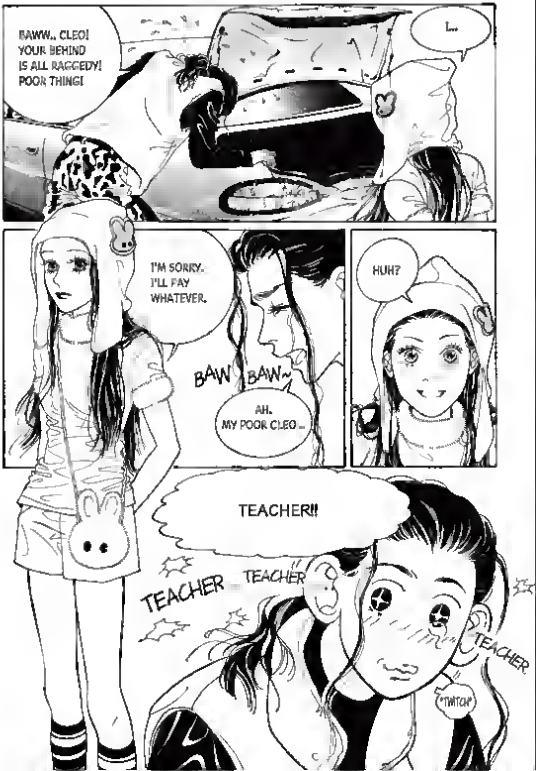
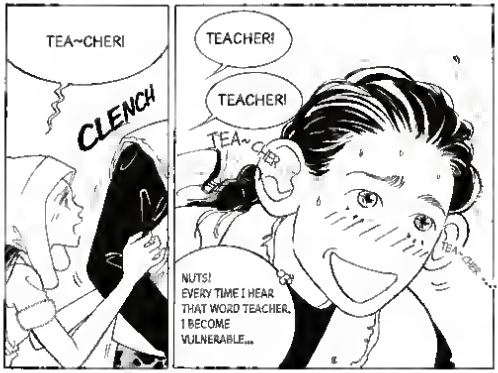
RELAX, CURLY—I WE JUST HAD BAD LUCK. THAT'S ALL. WE WON'T GET CAUGHT AGAIN.
YES, BUT...
NOW CAN YOU DRIVE BY THE STATION WHEN WE JUST GOT OUT OF THERE? REALLY...
EVEN IF WE GET CAUGHT AGAIN, THEY'LL JUST LET US GO CUZ YOUR STNIP SNOW ISN'T THAT PLEASANT
AH, AH ... TIGER'S CUB IS STILL A TIGER! AND THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER S JUST LIKE HIM! SHE'LL BECOME AH AMAZON AND SURPASS THE BOSS WHEN SNE GROWS UP!
SERVE HER WELL! SO THAT I CAN SURVIVE WHEN SHE TAKES OVER...
THINK OF IT AS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY TO AVOID SOMETHING WORSE. I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE ACCIDENT IN ONE YEAR. THAT'S A BITH OF A GENIUS DRIVER!
LA LA LA
KAA-WHUUMPH~

OH MY GOD! I'VE WORKED SO HARD TO GET THIS BEAUTY! MY INNOCENT CAR! IT'S NEVER BEEN TOUCHED!
CLEO!
*****
(HONK!)
WHO THE HELL DID THIS?
HEY! YOU DON'T EVEN COME OUT AFTER CRASHING INTO A CAR?
TAP TAP TAP
IT'S BETTER TO MAKE LIKE PIGEON OUT!


AWW.. CLEO! YOUR BEHIND IS ALL RAGGEDY! POOR THING!
I...
I'M SORRY. I'LL PAY WHATEVER.
BAW BAW~
AH. MY POOR CLEO...
HUH?
TEACHER!!
TEACHER
TEACHER
TWITCH

TEACHER, I'M REALLY SORRY...
WELL, THAT'S ALRIGHT... COLLISIONS ARE A COMMON THING WHEN YOU RE DRIVING.
WAIT! YOU AREN'T OLD ENOUGH TO GET A LICENSE! THEN... THEN... DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE?
I'M A GOOD DRIVER. BEEN DRIVING OVER A YEAR. EXCEPT FOR TODAY, I'VE BEEN ACCIDENT FREE.
SAERIN, WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER ACCIDENT?
WHOEVER'S FAULT IT IS, NO LICENSE MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL. EVEN IN THE ARTICLE...
I'LL SETTLE IT WITH MONEY.

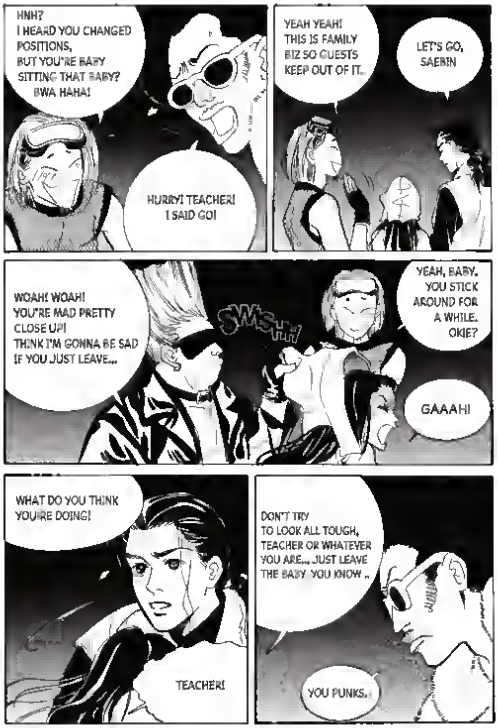
IF YOU GIVE ENOUGH MONEY, THEY WON'T SAY ANYTHING TO YOU EVEN IF SOMEONE'S DIED. FORTUNATELY, I WAS BORN INTO A FAMILY THAT HAS NOTHING BUT MONEY...
SAE BIN...
YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO SAY A STALE THING LIKE MONEY CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING?
.....
SLIKKK
YOU DON'T THINK THAT I'M JUST A SPOILED BRAT, DO YOU?
ISN'T IT LATE? YOUR FAMILY WILL BE WORRIED. LET'S GO.
WHO'S WORRIED? NO ONE'S HOME
WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH ME INSTEAD, TEACHER!


TEA~CHER!
CLENCH!
TEACHER!
TEACHER!
TEA~CHER
TEA~CHER.....
NUTS! EVERY TIME I HEAR THAT WORD TEACHER, I BECOME VULNERABLE...

POW
SHHUUU
SHOONG
POW
POW

WOW! IT'S SO PRETTY! TEACHER! AREN'T THEY JUST LIKE ME?
AHAHA.
TEACHER! THANK YOU SO MUCH! REALLY, I WAS ABOUT TO GET THE DELINQUENCY OF DUTY.. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR GENEROSITY!
N... NO... DON'T MENTION IT....
UGHH! SON
"GET THE DELINQUENCY OF DUTY!"-- WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
TEACHER! THE FIREWORKS ARE ALL GONE! LET'S DO IT AGAIN. THIS TIME, LET'S GET IO AND SHOOT THEM ALL AT ONCE..
OH... WELL...
MISS JO, IT'S ALMOST 11 O'CLOCK. WE SHOULD GO.
DANG!
WHY DO YOU CARE WHEN THERE'S NO ONE HOME! I DON'T LIKE IT. I'M LIKE A DOG GUARDING AN EMPTY HOUSE!

MISS JO~
YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE IF BOSS, I MEAN, YOUR MOTHER FINDS OUT.. AND I'LL GET KILLED..
HE'S RIGHT, SAEBIN.. YOU SHOULD GO HOME. SHE'LL GET WORRIED IF SHE CALLED AND YOU DIDN'T ANSWER.
HUH? ISN'T THAT CURLY THERE?
YES, MISS JO. THE TEACHER AGREES WITH ME MISS~
MISS? SO THAT GIRL'S THE POGI PUNK'S DAUGHTER?
OH-HOH THE BABY FROM THAT LEGENDARY 'BABY PRINCESS INCIDENT' IS HER? SHE'S NO BABY NOMORE
AREN'T YOU A GOOD LITTLE MISSY LISTENING TO YOUR TEACHER AND...
NOW AIN'T THIS A MIRACLE? NOW CAN A PIECE OF ART LIKE THAT COME FROM A PAPPA LIKE HIM? AIN'T IT, CURLY?
TEACHER, PLEASE GO ON AHEAD WITH MISS JO.

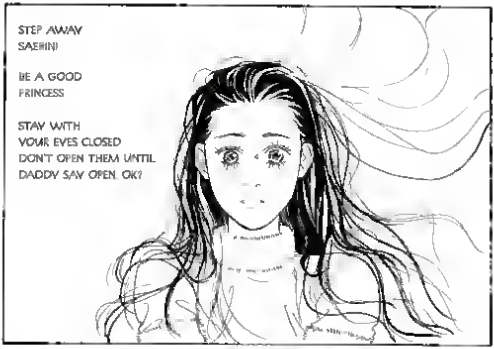

HNH?
I HEARD YOU CHANGED POSITIONS, BUT YOU'RE BABY SITTING THAT BABY?
BWA HAHA!
HURRY! TEACHER! I SAID GO!
YEAH YEAH! THIS IS FAMILY BIZ SO GUESTS KEEP OUT OF IT.
LET'S GO, SAEBIN
WOAH! WOAH! YOU'RE MAD PRETTY CLOSE UP! THINK I'M GONNA BE SAD IF YOU JUST LEAVE...
SWISH!
YEAH, BABY. YOU STICK AROUND FOR A WHILE. OKIE?
GAAAH!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!
TEACHER!
DON'T TRY TO LOOK ALL TOUGH, TEACHER OR WHATEVER YOU ARE... JUST LEAVE THE BABY. YOU KNOW..
YOU PUNKS..!

YOU PUNKS!
ALRIGHT! LET'S DANCE.

EEEAOUCH!
GAKKK!

RUN, OR I'LL GET ANGRY. THAT'S THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOU, TEACH. I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER THIS BABE THAT REEKS OF BREAST MILK.
GAAAH

WHOA
DUMB ASS TEACH.
IT'S TOO LATE
TO REGRET IT NOW
YOU GOT ME MAD.
TEACHER!
JUST RUN!
STEP AWAY,
SAEBIN!
HERE COMES
YOUR PAYBACK!
DOUBLED...
AGAIN
GOT BEAT?


STEP AWAY
SAERIN!
BE A GOOD
PRINCESS
STAY WITH
YOUR EYES CLOSED
DON'T OPEN THEM UNTIL
DADDY SAY OPEN. OK?

OUR PRINCESS.
OUR MOST
BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS
IN THE WORLD...

EEAOUCH!
MOOHA
KKA
GGAAAH!

DAD,
SAEBIN'S A PRINCESS, RIGHT?
EVERYONE CALLS
HER A PRINCESS,
RIGHT?

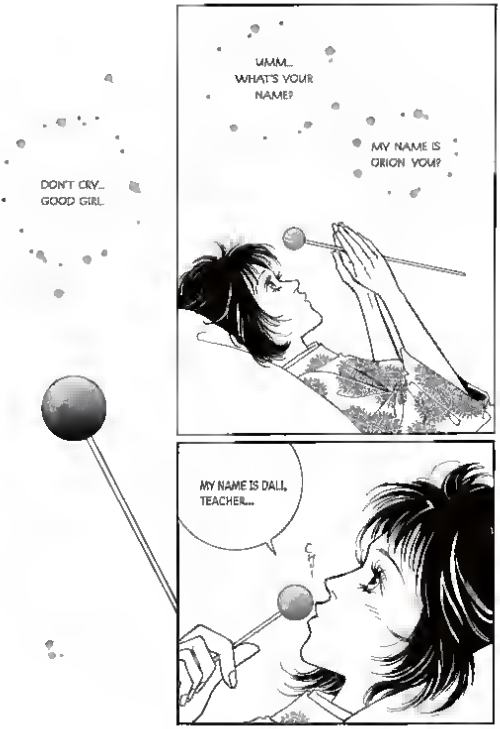
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF

BUT IT'S STRANGE..
WHEN THOSE MEN CALL ME
A PRINCESS...
WHY...
AM I SCARED DAD?

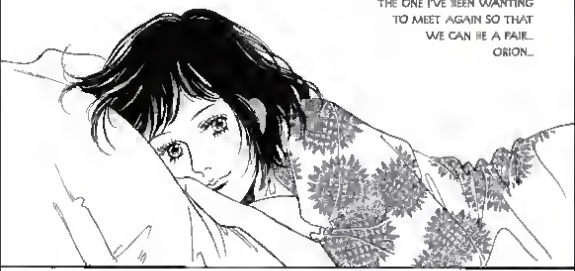
SAEBIN!
GRRARR

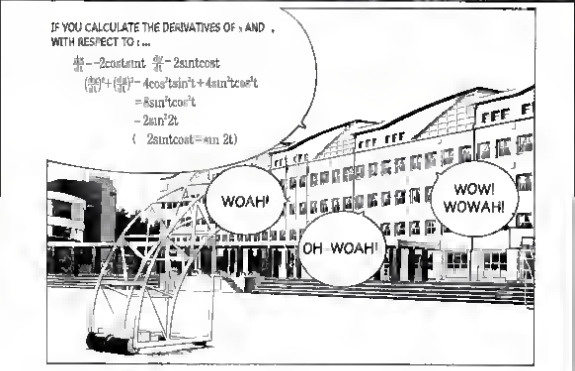
SAEBIN!
IT'S OK NOW.
IT'S ALL OVER.
TEACHER...
IF YOU SPEND
DISHONEST MONEY FOR
AN HONEST PURPOSE,
DOES THAT MAKE IT
HONEST?
.....
DON'T CRY...
GOOD GIRL.

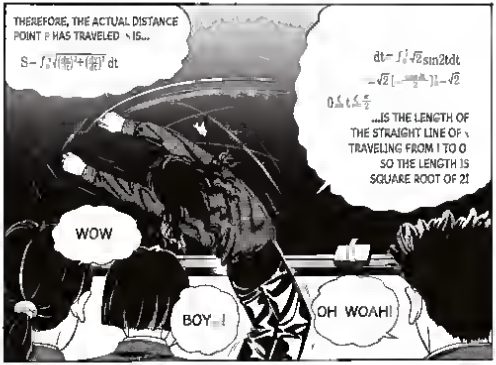
DON'T CRY...


UMM... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY NAME IS ORION YOU?
DON'T CRY... GOOD GIRL
MY NAME IS DALI, TEACHER...

HE'S DEFINITELY THE ONE!
ORION...
HE IS THAT GUY FOR SURE!
THE ONE I GAVE
ONE OF MY MARIMBA STICKS TO...
THE ONE I'VE BEEN WANTING
TO MEET AGAIN SO THAT
WE CAN BE A PAIR...
ORION...

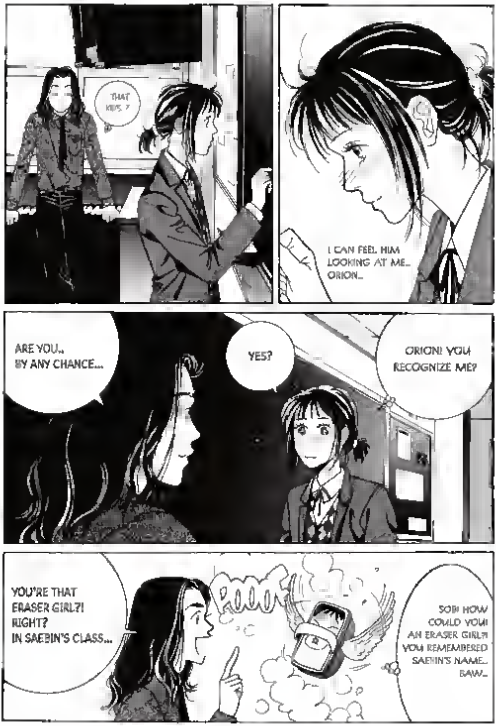



IF YOU CALCULATE THE DERIVATIVES OF x AND y WITH RESPECT TO t ...
$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2\cos t \sin t$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2\sin t \cos t$
$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = 4\cos^2 t \sin^2 t + 4\sin^2 t \cos^2 t$
$= 8\sin^2 t \cos^2 t$
$= 2\sin^2 2t$
$(\ 2\sin t \cos t = \sin 2t)$
WOAH!
OH WOAH!
WOW! WOWAH!


THEREFORE, THE ACTUAL DISTANCE POINT P HAS TRAVELED IS...
$S=\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}\sqrt{(\frac{dx}{dt})^2+(\frac{dy}{dt})^2}\,dt$
$dt=\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}\sqrt{2}\sin 2t\,dt$
$=\sqrt{2}[-\frac{\cos 2t}{2}]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}=\sqrt{2}$
$0\leq t\leq\frac{\pi}{2}$
...IS THE LENGTH OF THE STRAIGHT LINE OF P TRAVELING FROM 1 TO 0. SO THE LENGTH IS SQUARE ROOT OF 2!
WOW
BOY...!
OH WOAH!

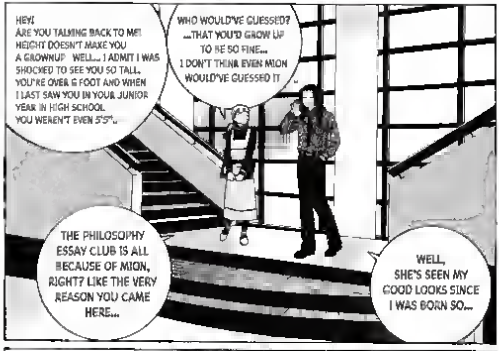
NOW... WHO'LL SOLVE THE NEXT PROBLEM...
HMM... WE HAVE A VERY UNIQUE NAME HERE...

DALI NAM
THUMP


THAT WAS..?
I CAN FEEL HIM LOOKING AT ME.. ORION..
ARE YOU.. BY ANY CHANCE...
YES?
ORION! YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
YOU'RE THAT ERASER GIRL?! RIGHT? IN SAEBIN'S CLASS...
SOB! HOW COULD YOU! AN ERASER GIRL?! YOU REMEMBERED SAEBIN'S NAME... BAWL..

HELLO, TEACHER!
HI!
I APPLIED FOR THE PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLUB. PLEASE GO EASY ON ME DURING MY INTERVIEW, TEACHER!
GOOD AFTERNOON!
HI!
PLEASE HAVE LUNCH WITH US, TEACHER! IT'S NOT A BRIBE! WE JUST WANT TO TREAT YOU!
HAHAHA I'LL BUY YOU LUNCH NEXT TIME. BON APPETIT
THE NEW MATH TEACHER! HE'S REALLY THE BOMB!
SO COOL! HE'S LIKE A CALVIN KLEIN MODEL! IT MUST BE TRUE THAT HE MODELED FOR A FASHION MAGAZINE!
THERE ARE SO MANY RUMORS SPREADING AROUND THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT
WELL, WELL... YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR, KIDDO!
HUH?
PULL
AER!

CUTIE! CUTIE!
OH~ YOU CUTE LITTLE THING!
LET'S GO. YOU DIDN'T
HAVE LUNCH YET, RIGHT?
SHUSH!
AEE!...
DOESN'T YOUR ARM HURT?
I'VE GOTTEN TOO TALL
FOR YOU TO PET ME
WITH YOUR SHORT ARM...


HEY!
ARE YOU TALKING BACK TO ME!
HEIGHT DOESN'T MAKE YOU
A GROWNUP. WELL... I ADMIT I WAS
SHOCKED TO SEE YOU SO TALL.
YOU'RE OVER 6 FOOT AND WHEN
I LAST SAW YOU IN YOUR JUNIOR
YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL
YOU WEREN'T EVEN 5'5"...
WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED?
...THAT YOU'D GROW UP
TO BE SO FINE...
I DON'T THINK EVEN MION
WOULD'VE GUESSED IT ..
THE PHILOSOPHY
ESSAY CLUB IS ALL
BECAUSE OF MION,
RIGHT? LIKE THE VERY
REASON YOU CAME
HERE...
WELL,
SHE'S SEEN MY
GOOD LOOKS SINCE
I WAS BORN SO...

I'M SURE...
MION KNEW IT
ALL ALONG ..

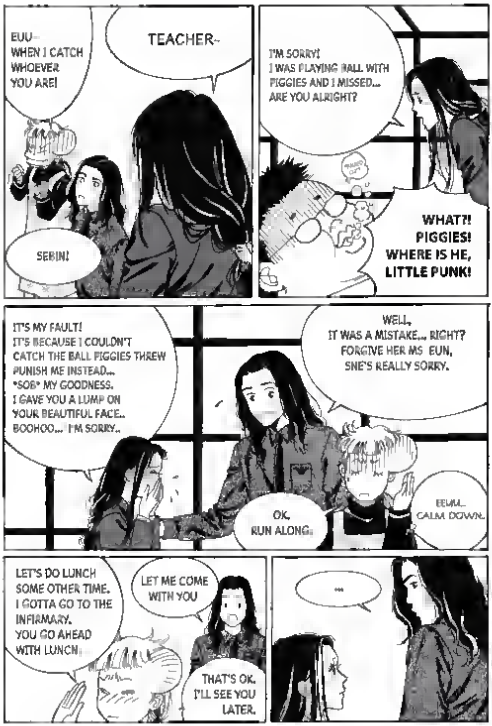
YOU KNOW THAT YOU TWO WERE SOME KIND OF BROTHER AND SISTER?
HAH... WERE WE?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'RE GONNA BUY ME LUNCH? WHAT'S THE MENU? IT COULDN'T BE YOUR FAVORITE DISH, PIG FEET. IS IT? NOT FOR LUNCH...
HEY! MR. SMART MOUTH! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CHOICE ON A FREE MENU! JUST EAT WHAT ..
PINCH
WHAP
WOU... WOULD IT BE OK? I SAID I D DO ANYTHING YOU TELL ME TO ... BUT... THIS IS... A LITTLE...
WHAT WAS THAT! WHO'S THE PUNK!
GEEZ.... BOY... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
EEAKK!

YOU KNOW, TO DO THIS TO A TEACHER... AND IF YOU GET CAUGHT BY THAT HAG AE-JI
WE'RE DEAD, AT LEAST...
BEAT IT!
NO! I'M SORRY! FORGIVE ME! SHOULD I THROW ANOTHER ONE? HUH? HUH?

THAT HAG'S
FLIRTING WITH HIM.
HOW DARE SHE
CLING TO ORION...

NO ONE
BUT I CAN STAND
NEXT TO HIM.

I WON'T STAND AND WATCH
ANYONE WHO GETS IN THE WAY...


EUU~
WHEN I CATCH WHOEVER YOU ARE!
TEACHER~
SEBIN!
I'M SORRY!
I WAS PLAYING BALL WITH PIGGIES AND I MISSED... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WHAT?! PIGGIES! WHERE IS HE, LITTLE PUNK!
IT'S MY FAULT!
IT'S BECAUSE I COULDN'T CATCH THE BALL PIGGIES THREW PUNISH ME INSTEAD...
SOB MY GOODNESS.
I GAVE YOU A LUMP ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE..
BOOHOO... I'M SORRY..
WELL,
IT WAS A MISTAKE... RIGHT?
FORGIVE HER MS. EUN,
SHE'S REALLY SORRY.
EEUU... CALM DOWN.
OK.
RUN ALONG.
LET'S DO LUNCH SOME OTHER TIME.
I GOTTA GO TO THE INFIRMARY.
YOU GO AHEAD WITH LUNCH.
LET ME COME WITH YOU
THAT'S OK.
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
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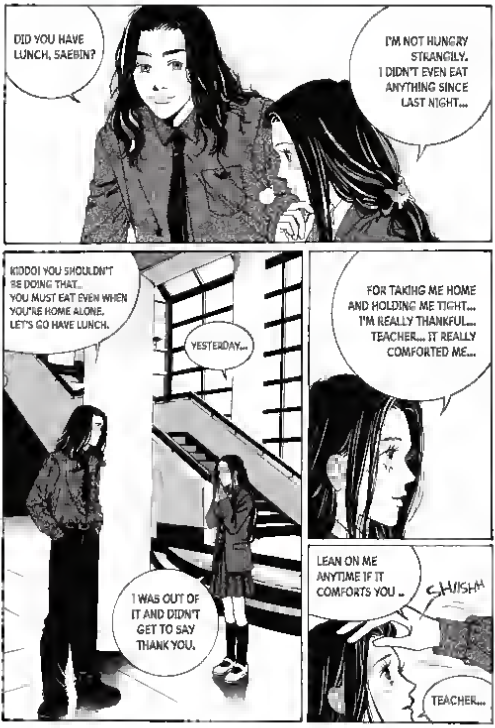
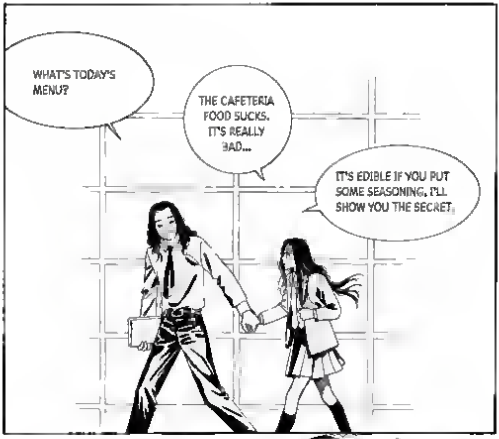
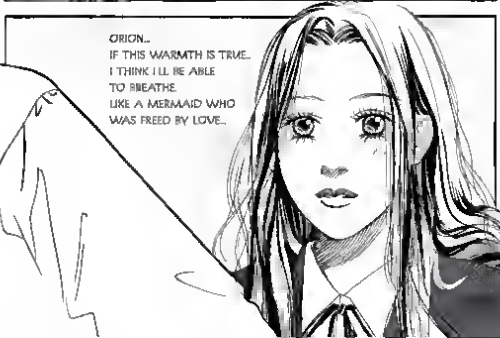

DID YOU HAVE LUNCH, SAEBIN?
I'M NOT HUNGRY STRANGELY. I DIDN'T EVEN EAT ANYTHING SINCE LAST NIGHT...
KIDDO! YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT.. YOU MUST EAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE HOME ALONE. LET'S GO HAVE LUNCH.
YESTERDAY...
I WAS OUT OF IT AND DIDN'T GET TO SAY THANK YOU.
FOR TAKING ME HOME AND HOLDING ME TIGHT... I'M REALLY THANKFUL... TEACHER... IT REALLY COMFORTED ME...
LEAN ON ME ANYTIME IF IT COMFORTS YOU ..
SHHSH
TEACHER...


WHAT'S TODAY'S MENU?
THE CAFETERIA FOOD SUCKS. IT'S REALLY BAD...
IT'S EDIBLE IF YOU PUT SOME SEASONING. I'LL SHOW YOU THE SECRET.


ORION...
IF THIS WARMTH IS TRUE...
I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO BREATHE
LIKE A MERMAID WHO WAS FREED BY LOVE...

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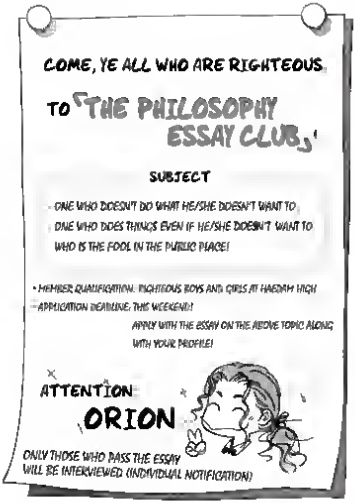
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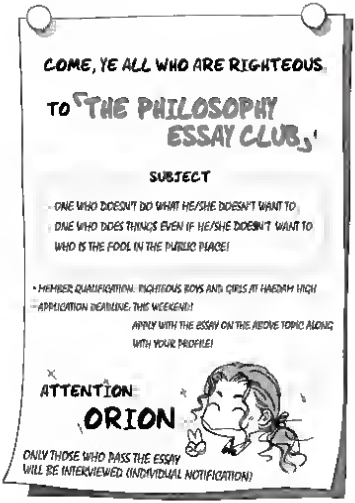
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IS THIS IT? THE PHILOSOPHY CLUB IN QUESTION.
IS IT RIGHT THAT BECAUSE OF ORION, 2 OUT OF EVERY 3 GIRLS APPLIED?
HIS CHARISMA S IN THE MEGATON RANGE... HE WAS PROBABLY *KING EUJA IN HIS PREVIOUS LIFE.
THAT HAIR IS THE KEY. THE TARZAN HAIR THAT DRIVES GIRLS CRAZY LIKE THE SOURCE OF SAMSON'S ENERGY.. PERVERT...
EVERYBODY LOOKS LIKE A PERVERT TO PERVERTS. MOVE OVER, PERVERTS!

*KING EUJA OF BAEKJAE DYNASTY (B.C. 18–A.D. 28) COMMANDED 3,000 COURT LADIES TO SERVE HIM

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GUYS CAN MAKE IT TO THIS CLUB ANYWAY YOU SAW THE QUALIFICATIONS?
GET REAL, DALI NAMI YOU SHOULD LIVE UP TO YOUR UNIQUE NAME
SHOULDN'T YOU BE INDIFFERENT TO ORION, UNLIKE THE OTHER GIRLS? WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO GET INTO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
IT SAYS ALL THE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE SHOULD COME.
YOU MISUNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF "RIGHTEOUS." HOW CAN A HUMAN WHO THROWS AN ERASER AT SOMEONE'S FACE SAY SUCH A THING...
HILARIOUS... AREN'T YOU IMPOSING A SUBTLE THREAT BY WANTING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE TEACHER WITH THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE?
IT'LL BE SO HUMILIATING IF YOU DON'T GET IN AFTER ALL THAT...
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM! HUH?
PRINCESS SAEBINI YOU WOULDN'T!
YOU'RE NOT, RIGHT? PRINCESS SAEBIN ISN'T POSSIBLY INTERESTED IN THINGS LIKE PHILOSOPHY ESSAYS, RIGHT?

SANGHYUNG AND I ARE GONNA SIGN UP FOR THE BASKETBALL TEAM. IF PRINCESS SAEBIN MANAGES US...
I'M GONNA GET INTO THE PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLUB
BECAUSE IT'S MR. ORION'S CLUB
EVEN OUR WORLD'S UNRIVALED PRINCESS FELL A VICTIM OF THAT EVIL! WHAT DO WE DO, SANGHYUNG? EVEN YOUR PRINCESS GOT CAUGHT IN THE TRAP!
I'M GONNA GET INTO THE PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLUB, TOO
BECAUSE OF A GIRL? WITH SUCH AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE?
NMPH!
SAEBIN, I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
BEAUTIFUL, ROMANTIC, AS PATHETIC AS VIRUS
AHAA~ WHAT A MAJOR TURNOFF!

THAT'S FUNNY... YOU'RE GONNA SIGN UP FOLLOWING SOMEBODY LIKE THAT? WHAT'S THERE TO LIKE ABOUT HER?
YOU KNOW SHE'S PRETTY THAT'S ALL. BOYS REALLY NEED... BUT STILL...
YOU REALLY MADE A BIG DECISION THIS TIME... YOU'RE SURE YOU WANNA DO THIS, HUH?
YOU GUYS... WHY DO YOU THINK THAT WAY?
HOW ELSE CAN WE THINK, LOOKING AT YOU?
NO?
WHY NOT GO OUT WITH YOUNGSOON RYOO RATHER THAN A GIRL LIKE THAT?
WOULDN'T I BE BETTER THAN HER?
WHY DO YOU CARE WHO I GO OUT WITH? YOU KEEP CALLING HER "A GIRL LIKE THAT." WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
FLUSH

WHAT A TURN OFF!
SO WHAT IF SHE'S PRETTY.
I DIDN'T THINK EVEN BRIGHT SANGHYUNG WOULD LOSE HIS SIGHT.
EUU- IT PISSES ME OFF!
YO, YOUNGSOON. WHY ARE YOU UPSET? DALI S THE ONE WHO GOT IT AND SHE'S COOL.
WHAT SANGHYUNG SAID ISN'T WRONG EITHER, YOU KNOW. IT'D BE FUNNIER IF HE JUST WATCHED SOMEONE BAD MOUTHING WHO HE LIKES HE'S RATHER COOL, YO
YOU CALL YOURSELVES FRIENDS? DALI TOOK A PUNCH THIS TIME! FOR ME. FRIENDSHIP COMES BEFORE LOVE.
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN SANGHYUNG FOR HAVING A FIT WHEN DALI TOLD HIM TO HAVE AN EYE FOR GIRLS!
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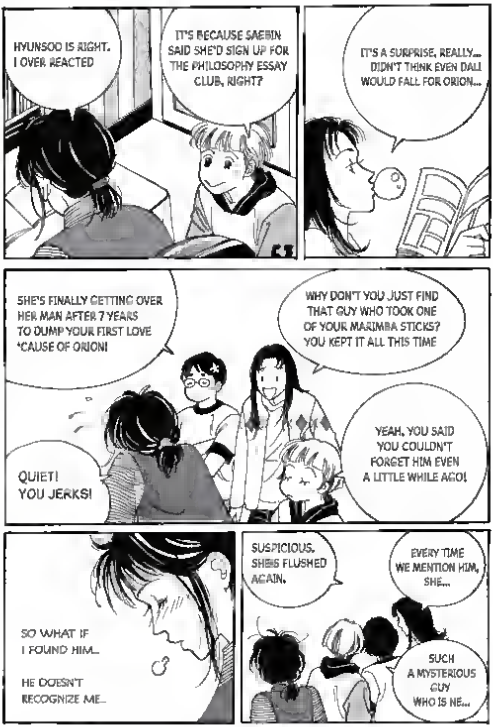
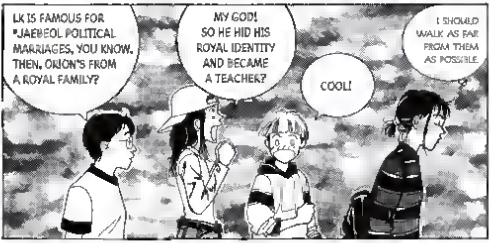

HYUNSOO IS RIGHT. I OVER REACTED
IT'S BECAUSE SAEBIN SAID SHE'D SIGN UP FOR THE PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLUB, RIGHT?
IT'S A SURPRISE, REALLY... DIDN'T THINK EVEN DALI WOULD FALL FOR ORION...
SHE'S FINALLY GETTING OVER HER MAN AFTER 7 YEARS TO DUMP YOUR FIRST LOVE *CAUSE OF ORION!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST FIND THAT GUY WHO TOOK ONE OF YOUR MARIMBA STICKS? YOU KEPT IT ALL THIS TIME
YEAH, YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T FORGET HIM EVEN A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
QUIET! YOU JERKS!
SO WHAT IF I FOUND HIM...
HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME...
SUSPICIOUS. SHE'S FLUSHED AGAIN.
EVERY TIME WE MENTION HIM, SHE...
SUCH A MYSTERIOUS GUY WHO IS HE...

YOU GUYS HURRY UP AND GET READY!
THE SUN'S GONNA SET WHILE YOU YACK. YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT IN THAT NIGHT? AND DON'T YOU GUYS TAKE FOREVER TO DOLL YOURSELVES UP!!
SHE ALWAYS YELLS AT US EVERY TIME SHE GETS CORNERED
THIS IS WHEN IT PAYS TO LIVE ABOVE, BELOW, AND NEXT TO EACH OTHER. WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER PLACE TO MEET
HEY! IT'S YOUR TURN TO BUY DDUCKBOKKI. DID YOU FORGET? WE HAD TO PUT IT OFF LAST TIME CUZ WE WERE TOO FULL TO EAT
MEET BY THE FRONT BENCH IN 30 MINUTES, THE LAST ONE TO SHOW UP WILL BUY *DDUKBOKKI. OK??
BE QUIET! THIS IS A PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT. GEEZ...

*DDUKBOKKI A BROILED DISH OF SLICED RICE CAKE IN HOT PEPPER PASTE SAUCE.

A NEWS FLASH ON ORION! MY DESKMATE'S COUSIN'S FRIEND S BOYFRIEND WENT TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL WITH ORION AND HE SAYS ORION WAS THE KING FIST!
ME TOO, I HAVE REAL NEWS ON ORION TOO! MY SISTER'S TUTOR'S FRIEND WENT TO THE SAME COLLEGE WITH ORION AND ALL THROUGHOUT THE 4 YEARS, THE SEXY BEAUTIFUL FEMALE GANGSTAS PRACTICALLY SERVED HIM! HE EVEN HAD A CERTAIN BEAUTY TO SHINE HIS SHOES!
THIS IS FOR REAL CUZ MY FRIEND SAW IT SHE SAW HIM PASS BY IN A PORSCHE BOXTER WITH THE GRAND DAUGHTER OF LK'S CHAIRMAN


LK IS FAMOUS FOR *JAEBEOL POLITICAL MARRIAGES, YOU KNOW. THEN, ORION'S FROM A ROYAL FAMILY?
MY GOD! SO HE HID HIS ROYAL IDENTITY AND BECAME A TEACHER?
COOL!
I SHOULD WALK AS FAR FROM THEM AS POSSIBLE.

*JAEBEOL A CONGLOMERATE OF MANY COMPANIES CLUSTERED AROUND ONE PARENT COMPANY THE TERM REFERS TO THE SEVERAL DOZEN LARGE, FAMILY-CONTROLLED KOREAN CORPORATE GROUPS, AND MEANS BIG BUSINESS GROUP OR PLUTOCRAT

YESTERDAY
THEY SAID THAT
HE WAS A TELETUBBY SPY
IN DISGUISE...
BOY...
I'M GONNA
GO NUTS OUT
OF THESE NUTS...
IT'S ORION!
Cyber Zone 21
BOY, IT'S
REALLY ORION!
WHERE?!
WHADDUP?
HEEYUP!
SO LONG,
KAZAEMI!
YOU WIN

10 WINS IN A ROW! HWAHAHA WHAT'S GOIN ON HERE!
LET'S GO!
DANG IT'S SO NOT MY DAY TODAY...
THIS PUNK! WHY DID SHE GIVE ME HER NUMBER IF SHE WAS GONNA LEAVE HER PHONE OFF THE WHOLE DAY?
BEEP
'CAUSE THAT'S A NUMBER SHE GIVES OUT TO EVERYBODY. THE PRINCESS DIDN'T GIVE YOU THE NUMBER SHE GIVES OUT TO ONLY ONE PERSON 'CAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT.
HA HAA
SHUT UP! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT.
WOAH!
WOW!
CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
OH~ THE DANCE FLOOR'S HOT. WHICH BASTARD'S...

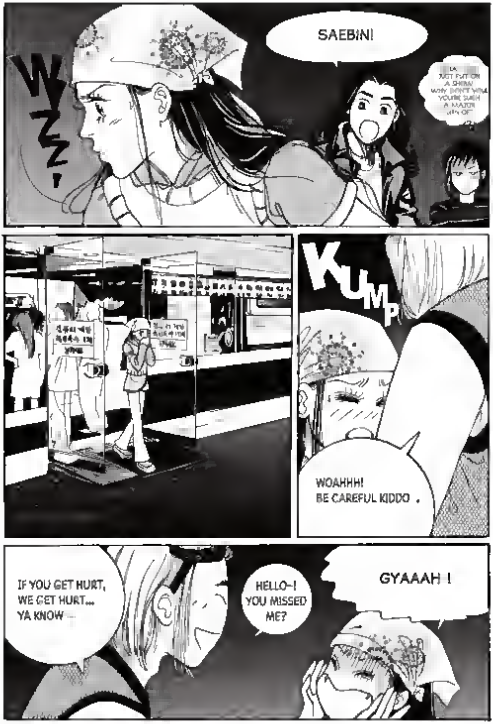
DON'T WORRY, MISS JO!
I HAD POPPI ON HIM
HE'LL MONITOR...
I MEAN, PROTECT MR. ORION
WHERE EVER HE GOES.
TELL HIM
ESPECIALLY NOT TO
LET ANY STRANGE
WOMEN CLING TO
HIM. DON'T LET HIM
SMELL IT EITHER,
GOT IT?
AS I SAID,
REST YOUR WORRIES.
HURRY UP.
IT'S ALMOST CLOSING
HOURS AT "GALLERY".
SO~RRY?
YOU'RE GONNA
SHOP MORE WHEN
YOU BOUGHT THIS MUCH
ALREADY? ORION WILL
WEAR THESE FOR
THE REST OF HIS LIFE
AND MORE...
YOU SHOULD STOP...
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

DDRING
DDRING
DDRING
IT'S CURLY HERE
YO CURLY! COME OVER FAST! IT'S STOUT'S AREA..
WHAT YA SAY? WHAT YA DOIN CRAWLIN IN OVER THERE AND NOT MONITORIN .. I MEAN, PROTECTIN' THE TEACHER?
I JUST FOLLOWED HIM HERE! THE TEACHER'S DANCING WITH SOME WOMAN RIGHT NOW, BUT THIS IS STOUT'S NEIGHBORHOOD SO I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS
WHAT THE! HE'S DANCING WITH SOME WOMAN IN SOMEONE ELSE'S NEIGHBORHOOD? HOLY MOLY! WHAT IN THE HELL IS GOIN' ON~!
HURRY! STEP ON IT!

WOW!
IT'S THEIR THIRD STAGE
ALREADY!
OUTRAGEOUS!
DALI NAM!
SHE REALLY IS AS
UNIQUE AS HER NAME!
THIS IS SUCH A SHOCK!
A SHOCK!
I KNEW ORION
WAS THIS COOL!
DARLING~
ORION,
THE MAN!

HA-A
HA-A
HOLY MOLY! MR. ORION'S BECOME A KID!
GO PLAY SOME GAME. TRY NOT TO STAND OUT--
YES, MISS!
SHE'S REAL PISSED OFF! I BETTER WATCH OUT...

DALI NAMI
HOW DARE YOU?
OH, PRINCESS SAEBIN! HOW DID SHE KNOW WE WERE HERE?
SAEBIN, YOU'RE HERE, TOO! COME ON, LET'S SEE YOUR MOVE.
WHY IS THAT THING HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT?


SAEBIN!
WZZZ!
HA HA!! I'M JUST PUTTING A SHIRT WITH SWEET MINA YOU'RE SUCH A MANIAC WITH IT!
KUMP
WOAHHH! BE CAREFUL KIDDO .
GYAAAH !
HELLO~! YOU MISSED ME?
IF YOU GET HURT, WE GET HURT... YA KNOW ~

SAEBINI
MISS JO!
WE'LL BABYSIT THIS KODDO SO BRING THE TEACHER. WE NEED TO PAY HIM BACK. YOU KNOW THAT PLACE, RIGHT?

MR. CURLY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
TEACHERRR~! THE SPROUT PUNKS KIDNAPPED OUR MISS! IF YOU DON'T MOVE, SHE DIES!

LET'S GO!
I KNEW THIS WAS GONNA HAPPEN!
TEACHER!

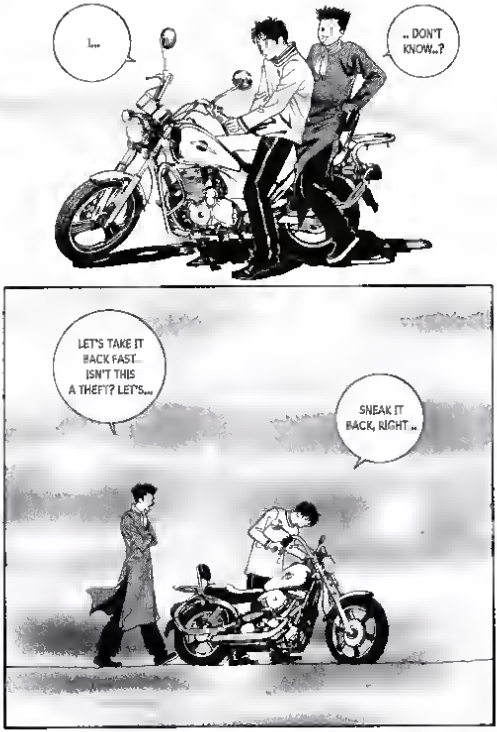
YOU GUYS GO AND STAY AT HOME, OK?

OH, NO... WHY THE HECK DID THE GANGS KIDNAP SAEBIN?
WHAT'S THIS CRAZINESS? WHAT DOES IT MEAN, MR. ORION AND THE SPOUT GANG HAVING UNFINISHED BUSINESS? AND WHAT'S UP WITH SAEBIN JO?
SHOULDN'T WE REPORT THIS TO THE COPS?
리 컴퓨터게임
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WITH MR. ORION! WHAT IF HE GETS HURT BY THE GANGS! TEACHER OH MY GOD! ORION...
CALM DOWN, DALI. HE'LL MANAGE IT
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF THAT GIRL SAEBIN! HE'S ALWAYS GETTING HURT BECAUSE OF HER...! WHY IS SHE BEING SO PARTICULAR... THAT GIRL.
SHOULD YOU BE SAYING SUCH A THING? YOU'RE NOT EVEN WORRIED ABOUT SAEBIN? NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU DISLIKE HER, SHE'S YOUR SCHOOLMATE AND THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY ABOUT THIS?

SANGHYUNG!
HERE'S A BIKE.
I OVER-REACTED AGAIN
I MADE A MISTAKE
JUST NOW
IT'S SAEBIN JO
WHO'S KIDNAPPED
NOT ORION

WHAT DOES HE DO? WHAT COULD IT BE THAT CAN HAVE HIS DAUGHTER KIDNAPPED...
HE... HE'S IN BUSINESS! I MEAN... PAIRING... YOU KNOW THOSE COUPLE PAIRING BUSINESSES THAT'S POPULAR THESE DAYS...
YOU MEAN... LIKE A WEDDING EVENT PROMOTIONAL COMPANY?
AH... YES, YES! SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I AM NOT COMPLETELY OFF... DOESN'T OUR CLUB OFFER THE #1 PAIRING SERVICE? WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL IN PAIRING SERVICES ANYWAY?
MR. CURLY, THEN YOU ARE...
OH, HO! MY BIG BOSS...
SABRIN'S UNCLE? MATERNAL? PATERNAL?
I MEAN OUR PRESIDENT WAS A SENIOR CLASSMAN IN OUR HOMETOWN SCHOOL!
...

BRAAOOOM-WHOOOSH
HEY! WHERE ARE WE GOING ANYWAYS? YOU KNOW WHERE THEY TOOK SAEBIN?
KILLLLK


I...
.. DON'T KNOW...?
LET'S TAKE IT BACK FAST... ISN'T THIS A THEFT? LET'S...
SNEAK IT BACK, RIGHT..

HONK
HONK!
YOU KIDS WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE FOLLOWING?
TEACHER!
nice!
GO BACK RIGHT AWAY! NOW!
SAEHIN S SANGHYUNG'S PRINCESS! WOULD YOU GO BACK IF YOU WERE HIM?
.....

YOU STUPID IDIOTS!
YOU GOTTA HAVE A JUST CAUSE
A CAUSE!
HUFF BOSS!
FORGIVE US ..
I WASN'T
THINKING...
WHAT CAN
I EXPECT FROM
YOU MORONS
ANYWAY...
BOSS, WHY DON'T
YOU FORGIVE THEM.
THEY DID IT
OUT OF LOYALTY ..
HMPH
SO BSING IS
THE NATURE
OF TRASH

KISS 3: A CHANCE ENCOUNTER IN 7 YEARS

BY THE LOOK OF YOUR HAIR... YOU MUST BE FROM CURLY'S GANG
MY BOYS MADE A BIG MISTAKE I SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR NOT SUPERVISING THEM EARLY ENOUGH SINCE BOTH BIG BOSSES DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS...
LET'S LET THIS ONE SLIDE QUIETLY. IT WON'T DO EITHER OF US GOOD TO MAKE A FUSS ABOUT IT...
EEP~ THE WHITE SNAKE... HE CAME OUT

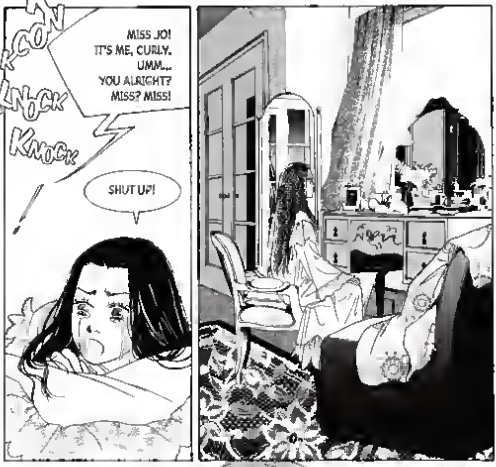
TEACHER-
SAEBIN!
PRINCESS SAEBIN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
TEACHER..? IS THAT THE FRICK? THE ONE THAT BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU BOYS...
YES, BOSS! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT OTHER THINGS BUT I GOTTA GET EVEN WITH THAT FRICK OR I CAN'T REST IN PEACE... AWROO...
...THAT...FRICK?
LOOK WHO WE HAVE HERE... ORION?
...

WHITE SNAKE!
DIDN'T IMAGINE MEETING YOU AGAIN YOU FRICK!
IS IT A CHANCE ENCOUNTER AFTER 7 YEARS? HA... STAYING ALIVE HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER AGAIN --
OOO... FEEL THAT CRAZY TENSION!
HOLY MOLY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON? WHITE SNAKE ASS AND THE TEACHER KNOW EACH OTHER?

I'LL GO EASY ON YOU THIS TIME SINCE THE KIDS ARE WATCHING.
I'M HAPPY AS HELL TO SEE YOU... ESPECIALLY TO SEE YOU APPEAR AS A TEACHER TO THESE SPROUTS... YOU HEAR THAT? MY HEART BEATING?
REMEMBER!
I WON'T LET YOU LEAVE LIKE THIS THE NEXT TIME...
WOW-OOO... AWESOME!
...
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT
LET'S GO, BOYS!
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU KNOW HIM? BOSS?

TEACHER...
IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD... WITH YOUR FATHER IN SUCH A BUSINESS...
TEACHER...
WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT?
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?
WHY DON'T YOU EVEN LOOK AT ME?
TEACHER!
BECAUSE MY NAME
THAT KIND OF ERON
THAT'S WHY
BUT IT'S LIKE ME?

THAT'S NOT MY FAULT...
IT'S NOT LIKE
I'M A GANGSTER...
WHY... TEACHER!
HUH?
TEACHER...
BAWWWWWWWWWWWW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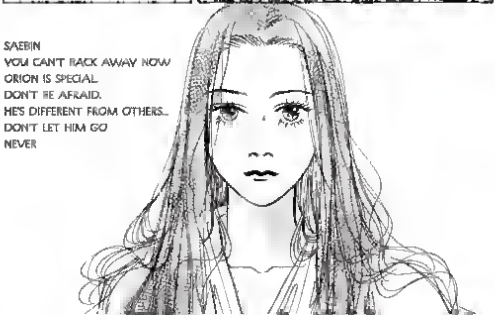
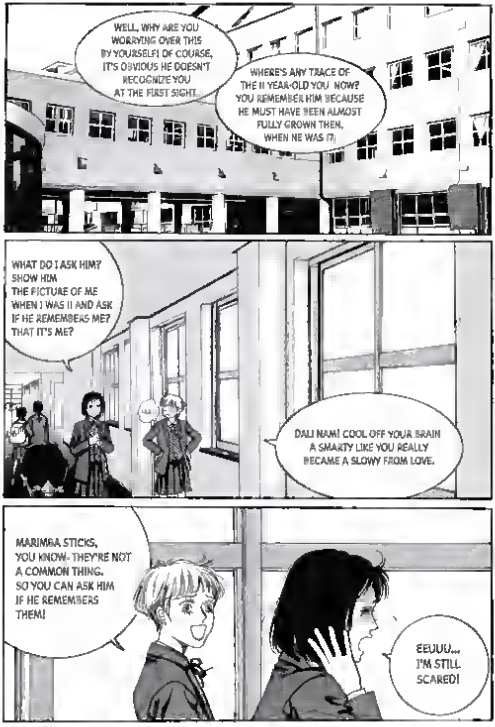
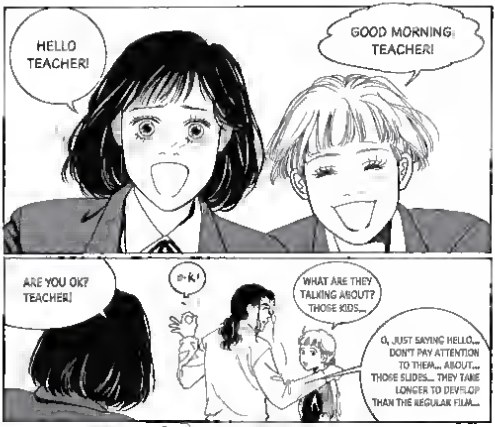
MISS JO!
IT'S ME, CURLY.
UMM...
YOU ALRIGHT?
MISS? MISS!
SHUT UP!

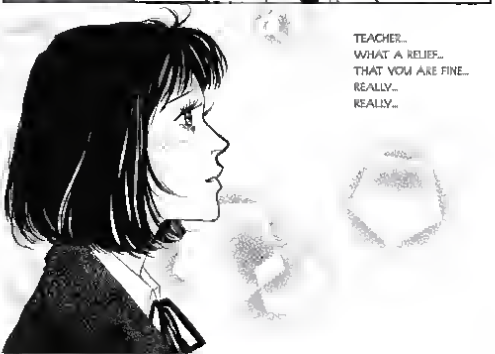

SAEBIN
YOU CAN'T BACK AWAY NOW
ORION IS SPECIAL
DON'T BE AFRAID.
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS..
DON'T LET HIM GO
NEVER

YOUNGSOON... THE GUY THAT I GAVE ONE OF MY MARIMBA STICKS... YOU KNOW WHAT HIS NAME IS?
...YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU JUST CALLED HIM 'YOUR FIRST LOVE'...
ORION...
WHAT?
NO WAY... OUR MATH TEACHER ORION?!
I DIDN'T... CHECK YET, BUT I THINK IT'S HIM... ALMOST POSITIVE...
HEY, HOW CAN YOU POSTPONE SOMETHING LIKE THAT! YOU DIDN'T CHECK IT UNTIL NOW? HOW CAN YOU, WITH SOMETHING MIRACULOUS LIKE THIS!
I COULD BE WRONG... HE COULD BE A DIFFERENT PERSON WITH THE SAME NAME...


WELL, WHY ARE YOU WORRYING OVER THIS BY YOURSELF! OF COURSE, IT'S OBVIOUS HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE YOU AT THE FIRST SIGHT.
WHERE'S ANY TRACE OF THE 11 YEAR-OLD YOU NOW? YOU REMEMBER HIM BECAUSE HE MUST HAVE BEEN ALMOST FULLY GROWN THEN, WHEN HE WAS 17.
WHAT DO I ASK HIM? SHOW HIM THE PICTURE OF ME WHEN I WAS 11 AND ASK IF HE REMEMBERS ME? THAT IT'S ME?
DALI NAM! COOL OFF YOUR BRAIN A SMARTY LIKE YOU REALLY BECAME A SLOWY FROM LOVE.
MARIMBA STICKS, YOU KNOW- THEY'RE NOT A COMMON THING. SO YOU CAN ASK HIM IF HE REMEMBERS THEM!
EEUUU... I'M STILL SCARED!

BEFORE THAT, ORION! YOU THINK HE CAME TO SCHOOL ALIVE AND WELL? EUU... I'M SCARED TO CHECK THAT, TOO! WHY DON'T YOU GO BY THE FACULTY OFFICE, YOUNGSOON. HUH? HUH?
WOW... DALI NAM, YOU BECAME A SCARED CAT. REALLY...
MR. ORION!
HAH!
IT'S ORION! HE LOOKS FINE BY THE LOOK OF HIM!
STUDENT GUIDANCE COUNSELOR DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING THE SLIDES TO SHOW AT THE PARENTS MEETING, RIGHT? WHEN CAN I SEE THEM?
OH... THAT...
TEACHER!
HI!!


HELLO TEACHER!
GOOD MORNING, TEACHER!
ARE YOU OK? TEACHER!
O-K!
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? THOSE KIDS...
O, JUST SAYING HELLO... DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THEM... ABOUT... THOSE SLIDES... THEY TAKE LONGER TO DEVELOP THAN THE REGULAR FILM...


TEACHER... WHAT A RELIEF... THAT YOU ARE FINE... REALLY... REALLY...

IT MUST'VE BEEN A BIG SHOCK... FOR PRINCESS SAEBIN...
"MASTER O"? YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM GIRLS! PUNK... A GLANCE AND YOU BECOME OBSESSED?
THEY WERE REAL GANGSTERS. I WONDER HOW THEY KNOW EACH OTHER? I THINK MASTER O WAS INVOLVED, TOO... DID YOU SEE THE LOOK IN MASTER O'S EYES? WOW... THAT WAS KILLER, RIGHT?
YEAH, YOU'RE A PERV, TOO.. WELL...
HUH? DALE NAM...
...
I'M GONNA OBSERVE HIM CLOSELY.. THAT'S WHY I MADE UP MY MIND TO SIGN UP FOR THE PHILOSOPHICY CLUB.
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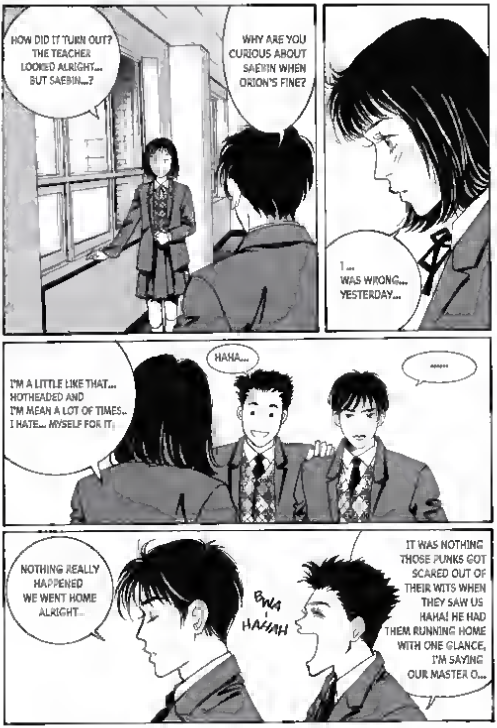
HOW DID IT TURN OUT? THE TEACHER LOOKED ALRIGHT... BUT SAEBIN...?
WHY ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT SAEBIN WHEN ORION'S FINE?
I... WAS WRONG... YESTERDAY...
I'M A LITTLE LIKE THAT... HOTHEADED AND I'M MEAN A LOT OF TIMES.. I HATE... MYSELF FOR IT
HAHA...
.....
NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED WE WENT HOME ALRIGHT...
BWA HAHAH
IT WAS NOTHING THOSE PUNKS GOT SCARED OUT OF THEIR WITS WHEN THEY SAW US HAHA! HE HAD THEM RUNNING HOME WITH ONE GLANCE, I'M SAYING OUR MASTER O...

I ALSO DECIDED TO SIGN UP FOR THE PHILOSOPHY CLUB. TODAY'S THE DEADLINE, RIGHT? HERE, TURN MINE IN FOR ME, TOO!
DING DONG DING DONG
THAT'S THE CLASS BELL, YACKERS. SEE YA.
DING DONG...
AH... WAIT...
SANGHYUNG LEE!
SORRY! ABOUT YESTERDAY...
...
WHOA! A CARROT FACE!
REAL EMBARRASSING
HEAT A PUBLIC HUMILIATION!
..OH, WELL...

EP...
TEACHER...
HOOO
TEACHER!
HUH...?
SNAP
ARE YOU OK? TEACHER.. I CALLED YOU MANY TIMES... BUT YOU DIDN'T HEAR. .
AHH~SORRY~ I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING... YES... WHAT IS IT?

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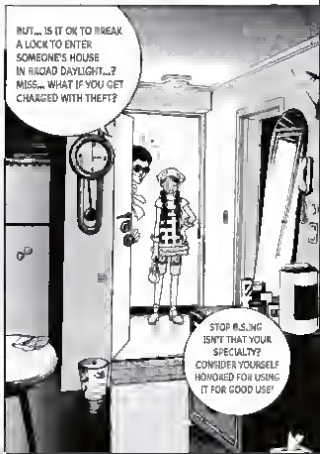
ORION
'RI AS IN TO RULE, LOGIC REASON, AWAKEN 'ON' AS IN WARMTH, PURITY...AND GENTLE. SO IT MEANS A PERSON WHO SHOULD AWAKEN LOGIC AND REASON IN OTHERS WITH HIS WARMTH... AWKOO! HE WAS BORN TO BE A TEACHER.
BORN IN HAEDAM COLLEGE HOSPITAL 25 YEARS AGO. BOTH PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS 11. SISTER DIED WHEN HE WAS 17. LEFT HIS PERMANENT HOME: GRAND MOTHER'S, MOVED INTO HIS OWN PLACE.
HE CURRENTLY LIVES IN A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT NEAR SCHOOL. IT'S HIS COLLEGE SENIOR'S PLACE WHO GOT MARRIED BACK IN FEBRUARY AND HE'S RENTING IT... LAST MONTH'S MAINTENANCE FEE'S...

STILL NOT PAID... THE END~
GOOD JOB! REPORT OTHER INFO AS SOON AS YOU COLLECT IT. ESPECIALLY ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH WHITE SNAKE


BUT... IS IT OK TO BREAK A LOCK TO ENTER SOMEONE'S HOUSE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...? MISS... WHAT IF YOU GET CHARGED WITH THEFT?
STOP R.S.ING ISN'T THAT YOUR SPECIALTY? CONSIDER YOURSELF HONORED FOR USING IT FOR GOOD USE!

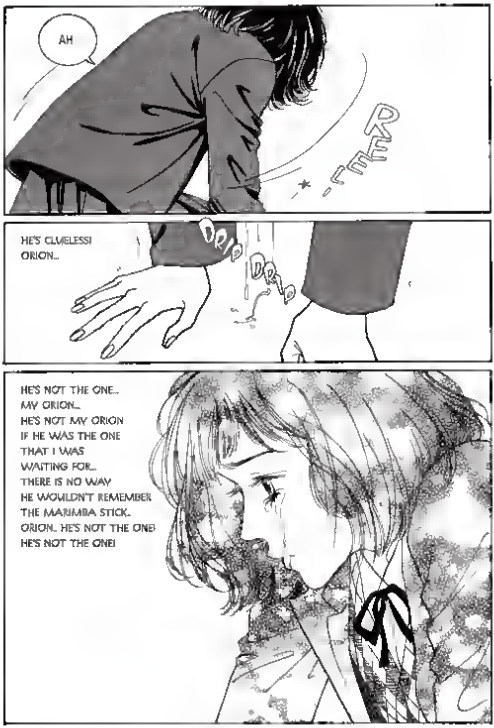
WOAH~ IT'S TINY!
IS IT LIKE A FOURTH OF YOUR ROOM? COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S JUST LIKE MY ROOM. DIRTY ATMOSPHERE AND ALL... PWAHEEHEE...
SHUT UP!
TEACHER'S TOO BUSY TO HAVE TIME TO CLEAN. THAT'S ALL! HE BELONGS TO A DIFFERENT CLASS THAN YOUR LAZY ASS!
LOOK, THE REFRIGERATOR'S COMPLETELY EMPTY. HE MUST BE ON A DIET!
I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT THIS SINCE WE LIVE A SIMILAR LIFE STYLE, AND IT'S MORE ECONOMICAL TO EAT OUT EVERY MEAL WHEN YOU LIVE ALONE
WOAH HE MUST BE USING THE ETNIRE BALCONY AS A DUMPSTER!
I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT THIS SINCE WE LIVE A SIMILAR LIFE STYLE, AND HE'S LOST COURAGE IN CLEANING. HE'LL LIVE THIS WAY TIL HE MOVES OUT

FLOMP
WOW- TEACHER'S SCENT!
MION AND RION
HOI SO CUTE! IT'S WHEN HE WAS LITTLE!
SHOULD I TAKE THIS WITH ME AS A SOUVENIR?
YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE SOMETHING SO NOTICEABLE, MISS!
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
MMM...THEN.. IS THERE ANYTHING .. SMALL?
HUH?

THIS LOOKS LIKE A STICK CANDY... WHAT IS IT?
MARIMBA STICK?
MARIMBA
YES... YOU USE IT TO PLAY THE MARIMBA... YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
UH MMM...

UM... ERR... SORRY... I CAN'T REMEMBER... DID I.. BORROW THAT FROM YOU?
I'M REALLY SORRY. WHAT SHOULD I DO? I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...
BUT I SHOULD RETURN IT TO YOU IF I BORROWED IT.. WHERE CAN I GET IT..?
NO, TEACHER. I... MUST'VE CONFUSED MYSELF... SORRY!
DING DONG
DING DONG
THAT'S.. THE CLASS BELL. I SHOULD BE GOING
OH.. ALRIGHT...

.....
SWIRRRL
UH-MMM...
MMM...
WHAT EXACTLY IS MARIMBA... ANYWAY?
TOCK
TOCK
TEEWEE
TEEWEE


AH
HE'S CLUELESS!
ORION...
HE'S NOT THE ONE...
MY ORION...
HE'S NOT MY ORION
IF HE WAS THE ONE
THAT I WAS
WAITING FOR...
THERE IS NO WAY
HE WOULDN'T REMEMBER
THE MARIMBA STICK.
ORION. HE'S NOT THE ONE!
HE'S NOT THE ONE!

DUNT
DUNT
DUNT
PLP?
"WHOA. STRANGE."
AH-HOOO..
HOOO..
NARRATOR
HMM...
HMM...
PAT

.....
I'M DITCHING
MY CLASS RIGHT NOW...

WANNA COME WITH ME?

KISS 4: IN THE NAME OF A FRIEND.

ARE YOU SURE YOU LOOKED AT THE DIRECTIONS RIGHT, MISTER...
I'VE BEEN DRIVING THIS THING FOR 20 YEARS IN THIS REGION, KNOCKED ALONE, THIS IS THE ONLY BUILDING THAT'S GOT AN ADDRESS ON IT AT ALL... AND HERE! YOU KIDS SAW IT ON OUR WAY HERE, TOO!... ALL MOUNTAINS, TREES, WET FIELDS, DRY FIELDS...

WHAT'S THIS PLACE? IS... IT A MUSEUM? I NEVER SAW THIS BEFORE ANYWAY... CAN'T BELIEVE THERE IS SUCH ARCHITECTURE IN OUR COUNTRY...
WELL, THIS IS SOMEONE'S HOUSE SO THERE MUST BE A BELL.. OR AN INTERCOM OR SOMETHING...
WHAT...? A HOUSE...?
YOU... DIDN'T... IS THIS... YOU...
SHE WAS ABSENT TODAY... SAEBIH...
IS THIS IT?
THAT'S A BELL SOUND, RIGHT?
BEEPIRIRIRI
HA HA HAHA
THIS IS A LAUGH OUT OF DUMBFOUNDEDNESS. FIRST THE FACT THAT THE MAJOR FRINCESS' HOUSE IS REALLY A CASTLE...
NO ONE? DID THEY ALL GO OUT?
BEEPIRIRIRI
BWA - HAHAHAH
SECOND, THE FACT THAT THE PLACE HE BROUGHT ME TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER IS SAEBIN JO'S HOUSE!
STOP?...
I'M LEAVING
WERE YOU S.SING? ABOUT BEING SORRY?

I FORGOT FOR A SEC...
THE FACT THAT THIS JERK WAS
ONE OF THE BOY FARMHANDS
OF THE PRINCESS SYNDROME!
I WAS OUT OF MY MIND TO
FOLLOW HIM HERE WITHOUT THINKING
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, DALI NAM,
FOLLOWING LIKE THAT...?!?
NOT WORTH IT TO EVEN TURN AROUND
AND ANSWER HIM!
A LOSER LIKE HIM...
YOU KNOW YOUR WAY
BACK? GOT MONEY?
YOU GONNA WALK BACK?
IT TOOK US 30 MINUTES
BY CAR...
ON THE WAY HERE
WANT ONE?
I DON'T SMOKE.
DON'T GIRLS
SMOKE MORE
THESE DAY?

I HATE THE SMELL OF CIGARETTES IT MAKES ME PUKE...
FLICK
.....
.....
JUST HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO SIT HERE LIKE THIS? IF YOU RE GONNA KEEP WAITING AT LEAST LEND ME SOME CAR MONEY- I SHOULD ASK YOU TO PAY ME FOR BRINING ME TO THIS PREPOSTEROUS PLACE BUT...
DO YOU KNOW *SALVADOR DALI?
I JUST KNOW THAT HE WAS A SPANISH ARTIST AND KEY FIGURE IN SURREALISM... ...WHY DO YOU ASK THAT?
THEY SAY HE WAS VERY SENSITIVE AND A PERSON OF A FASTIDIOUS TEMPERAMENT. GUESS THAT'S WHAT THE NAME DALI MEANS...

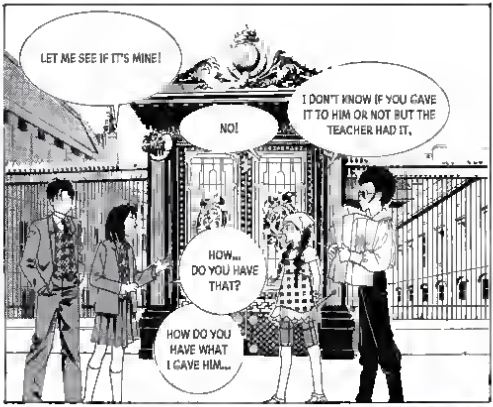
* SALVADOR DALI (1904 - 1989). SPANISH SURREALISTIC PAINTER.

WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M LIKE THAT? WHY, YOU...
BAP
BAP
VIOLENT DISPOSITION ON TOP OF THAT?
LET GO!
THAT WASN'T SO BAD THAT IT DESERVED YOUR BEATING!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER THAN BEING ALONE...
.....
YOU SEEM SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN EARLIER, NO?
SHOCK TO SHOCK, YEAH... IT'S FULLY EFFECTIVE! ... GIVE A DOG ROAST MEAT AND BEAT HIM WITH A STICK.

STILL, HOW CAN YOU GRAB ME SO HARD TO LEAVE YOUR FINGER STAMP ON ME. AGGGH... THAT HURTS! ISN'T IT'S GONNA BE BRUISED... HUH...
THROB
HUH! DID I DO THAT? I JUST LIGHTLY GRABBED IT...
OUCH! YOU KNOW THAT HURTS! HOW CAN YOU HOLD IT SO HARD LIKE WHEN YOU HOLD GUYS LIKE ROCKY CHOI!
KEP
SORRY I'VE NEVER HELD A GIRL'S WRIST BEFORE...
YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING SAETTI LIKE CRAZY. EVEN TO HER PLACE... AND YOU'RE LYING ABOUT NOT EVER HOLDING HER HAND?
YOU'RE THE FIRST..
SHARED

WHO SAID YOU COULD FILM A CHEAP MOVIE IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE?
SAEBIN, ARE YOU OK? YOU DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL TODA...
WHAT THE... WHERE DID SHE SNEAK UP FROM?
HAEDAM UNIFORM... YOU MUST BE MISS JO'S FRIENDS!
WHAT FRIENDS?
I KNOW OUR CAR S SO LUXURIOUS THAT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY NOISE, BUT WHAT COULD YOU HAVE BEEN UP TO THAT YOU DIDN'T HEAR US COMING?
WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH A THING IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE? THAT'S BAD LUCK... SPREAD SOME SALT, CURLY!
HUH...?

IT'S A MARIMBA STICK!
AND..?
THAT.. MARK IS?
WAIT!
CAN... I SEE THAT...
FOR A SEC ?
WHA... WHAT?
WHY SHOULD I?
WHAT, ARE
YOU CRAZY!
CUZ IT'S LIKE MINE ..
I JUST WANNA
CHECK THE NAME..
ON THE STICK...
WAIT...
COME ON...
MISS... THIS IS FROM...
MR. ORION S HOUSE...
THAT THE MISS...
SHUT UP,
CURLY!
DID YOU SAY ORION?


LET ME SEE IF IT'S MINE!
NO!
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GAVE IT TO HIM OR NOT BUT THE TEACHER HAD IT.
HOW... DO YOU HAVE THAT?
HOW DO YOU HAVE WHAT I GAVE HIM...

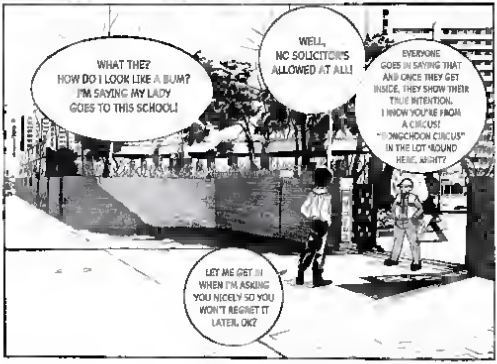
WELL... WHY SHOULD I TELL ABOUT THE TEACHER AND ME TO A THING LIKE YOU? WHY? HUH?

I SAID SHE'S NOT MY FRIEND!
YOUR FRIEND'S REALLY UPSET...
NOW... THAT I'VE SEEN THAT YOU RE FINE...
I'LL BE GOING
OH, MY... HE'S UPSET, TOO?
...
HUH? YOU DON'T MEAN HER?
THAT'S A BOY WHO HAS A CRUSH ON ME AND FOLLOWS ME AROUND.
THAT'S WHY HE'S A HUT.
Daiki
!

IT'S REALLY HERE!
IT CLEARLY SAYS 'DALI' ON IT!
WHAT! WHAT'S
THEIR RELATIONSHIP?
SINCE WHEN DID THEY!

...HIM... SHE DEFINITELY
SAID 'HIM!'
HOW IS ORION 'HIM'?
HOW!

ORION! DALI!



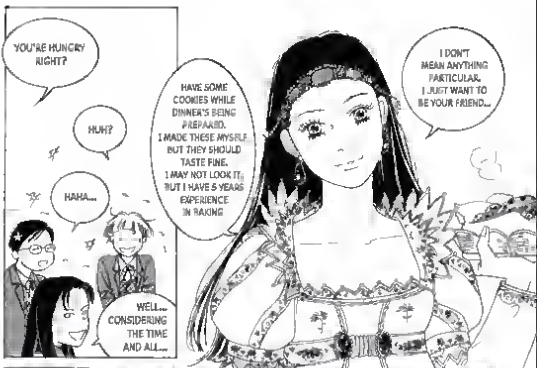
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, THREATENING ME? MISTER MONKEY MAN
IS THAT'S WHAT I LOOK LIKE TO CRAYFISH EYEBALLS?
WHAT? CRAYFISH?
MR. CURLY!
TEACHER!
EEP...
MR. ORION... YOU KNOW THIS GUY?
HE'S THE GUARDIAN OF MY STUDENT
...AND ALSO MY FRIEND.
TEACHER!
TOUCHED
IS SAEHIN DOING OK? WHY DID SHE...
IT'S CUZ SHE WENT TO YOUR PLACE.. NO... NO, NOTHING'S WRONG.. SHE'S... FINE! SHE CRIED A BIT BUT...
PHEW ALMOST BLEW IT WHEN IT'S A SECRET...
BY THE WAY... I CAME HERE TO RUN AN ERRAND FOR HER... PLEASE HELP ME FIND YOUNGSOON RYOO IN THE DALI CORPS! TEACHER!
MISS JO SAID SHE LOOKS LIKE A YOUNGSOON RYOO.

PAT
AWUMP
YIKES...

ARE YOU OK? WHAT KINDA GIRL RUNS SO FAST?
HA-AH
HA-AH
HA-AH
I THOUGHT I FOUND HIM TOO EASY... THINGS TURNED OUT ALL ENTANGLED IN THE END...
HE DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER ME... THE MARIMBA STICK'S IN SAEBIN'S HAND... WHAT DO I DO NOW?
YOUR KNEE'S SKINNED BADLY.
...LET'S GO TO MY PLACE.

LORD... WHAT'S THIS WORLD COME TO!
KIDS THESE DAYS ARE SO AMAZING! HOW CAN THEY WALK INTO A GYNECOLOGIST'S HOSPITAL SIDE BY SIDE IN THEIR UNIFORMS? MY GOD...
BUT STILL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE BOY WANTED TO BE RESPONSIBLE HOW NICE.
OF COURSE HE SHOULD. THAT'S NOTHING TO APPLAUD.
BOY, SANGHYUNG! YOU ARE EARLY TODAY.
NURSE!
OH! MY GOD! GUESS THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME! GOD!
HE'S LIKE A FRIEND OF THAT NURSE? WOW-
MY FRIEND S SKINNED HER KNEE. CLEAN HER KNEE AND BANDAGE IT, PLEASE.
HE...HELLO

THIS IS THE BOMB! WHAT DOES HER FATHER DO THAT THEY LIVE IN A HOUSE LIKE THIS?
THAT GUY NAMED CURLY TOLD US ON OUR WAY IN, REMEMBER? THE MAIN BUILDING THAT LOOKS LIKE A MUSEUM IS USED AS GUEST ROOMS AND THE FAMILY LIVES IN THE SEASONAL PALACES. I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA PASS OUT!
SHE'S LIKE THE EMPRESS DOWAGER. SO THEY SAID THIS WAS THE SPRING PALACE? I GUESS SHE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GROW UP AS A PRINCESS... REALLY ..
WE'RE HERE BECAUSE ONION TOLD US TO GO, BUT DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY? IT'S TRUE WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY CAN BE A SHOCK TO HER.
WELL, WHY IS SHE INTERESTED IN COMMON PEOPLE LIKE US? THAT PRINCESS SYNDROME...


YOU'RE HUNGRY RIGHT?
HUH?
HAHA...
WELL... CONSIDERING THE TIME AND ALL...
HAVE SOME COOKIES WHILE DINNER'S BEING PREPARED. I MADE THESE MYSELF BUT THEY SHOULD TASTE FINE. I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I HAVE 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN BAKING
I DON'T MEAN ANYTHING PARTICULAR, I JUST WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND...

SO ALL ONE HAS TO DO IS JUST ESCORT SOMEONE HERE AND SERVE HER TEA AND COOKIES TO MAKE HER YOUR FRIEND?
AIR~ DALI REALLY HANGS WITH THE ONES JUST LIKE HER..
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR WANTING TO BE OUR FRIEND?

DO YOU GUYS ALWAYS HAVE A REASON WHEN MAKING A FRIEND? ISN'T IT DONE NATURALLY? IT'S NOT LIKE ONLY YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT.. BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING A NEW FRIEND WHEN DALI'S RESPONSE WOULD BE TO HAVE A FIT.
THEN... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HONESTLY... I...
SOB
DON'T HATE DALI! I ENVY HER! SHE HAS FRIENDS LIKE YOU... SHE'S SMART... ALWAYS CONFIDENT AND DARING... THERE ARE ALWAYS MANY KIDS AROUND HER! BUT I M... ALL ALONE!
AT SCHOOL... AND IN THIS BIG HOUSE, I'M TOTALLY ALONE! YOU GUYS ARE THE FIRST TO COME TO MY HOUSE...
POOR THING..
SOB
SOB
I WOULDN'T MIND IF I'M ALONE... IF I CAN LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS..
ahhhh

WOW... DALI S A REAL ROMANTIC!
NOT FORGETTING A GUY SHE MET JUST ONCE 7 YEARS AGO...
UNLIKE HOW SHE LOOKS ON THE OUTSIDE, DALI S REAL SENTIMENTAL... SHE EVEN WILLINGLY HANDED OVER HER MARIMBA STICK WHEN THEY MET FOR THE FIRST TIME...
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S... MARIMBA?
YOU CAN JUST THINK OF IT AS A REAL BIG XYLOPHONE. IT'S A PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT DALI PLAYED 'TILL SHE BECAME AN EIGHTH GRADER.
POOR DALI. SHE LIKED THE MARIMBA A LOT...
THE LADIES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TALKED BAD THINGS ABOUT IT SENDING HER TO A MUSIC SCHOOL WHEN IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE FAMILY TO AFFORD I HEARD A MARIMBA COSTS 20 GRAND
HER MOM MADE A BIG FUSS ABOUT IT ALL OVER THE APARTMENT BUILDING WHEN SHE GOT INTO THE MUSIC SCHOOL.
CHIMMA CHIMMA
SO FINALLY, THEY GAVE UP ON IT 'CAUSE IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE.

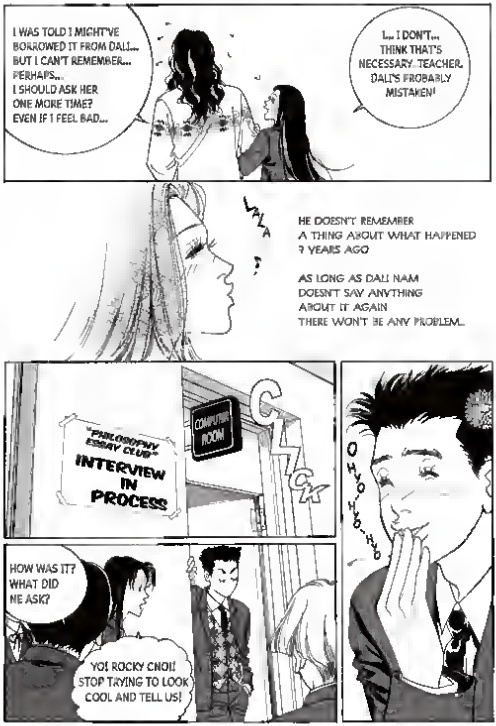
SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR ANYTHING. WHEN SHE DOES SO WELL IN SCHOOL... YOU KNOW...
DALI'S GRADES WEREN'T THAT GREAT BEFORE. SHE'S STUDYING OUT OF SPITE RIGHT NOW...
IF HE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT 7 YEARS AGO... THEN... HER FIRST LOVE MUST BE AROUND ORION'S AGE, RIGHT?
UNFORTUNATELY, IT COULD BE ORION ORION IS NOT A COMMON NAME, YOU KNOW SO SHE DECIDED TO ASK HIM ABOUT THE MARIMBA STICK...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WENT WRONG BUT SHE DIDN'T COME BACK FROM LUNCH AFTER SHE WENT TO ASK HIM. SHE SNIPPED CLASS.
IF THE GUY'S ORION, THEN IT'LL BE THE LAST FAIRYTALE OF THE 20TH CENTURY... I'M SO ENVIOUS!
AHA... SO THAT WAS IT
BUT THE HEROINE IN THE FAIRY TALE IS A PRINCESS.
NOT A WITCH LIKE DALI..
CURLY~ LET US HAVE OUR DESSERTS AT THE SWAN LAKE.
YES! MISS
WOW .. INCREDIBLE! THERE'S A LAKE IN THE HOUSE

SHZ004
WHAT DOES YOUR ID MEAN
ANGEL SANGHYUNG^^
HOW IS YOUR KNEE?
STILL SWOLLEN THANKS FOR BEFORE
CAME BACK?
YOU LOOK FINE AFTER THAT!
I HAD TO PUT ON A SHOW TO HIDE YOUR BAG COMING IN HERE AND YOU ARE CHATTING?
SHZ004... WHO IS IT? SANGHYUNG LEE?
MAYBE YOU FEEL BAD RIGHT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ^^
I FEEL WEIRD TOO SORRY
NO, IT WAS FUN ^^ ABSURDLY
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? COME ON LET ME HEAR IT DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND SANGHYUNG?

DON'T ASK. I WANTED TO DIE TODAY.
AHH! I WANNA...
IS THAT THE FACE OF A GIRL WHO WANTS TO DIE?
ORION... DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING... DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A MARIMBA STICK IS...
IT TURNS OUT SAEBIN HAS IT.
WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING THAT ORION IS NOT HIM, OR WHAT? WHAT'S SAEBIN GOT TO DO WITH...
I DON'T KNOW... I DON'T WANNA THINK ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW
WAIT! THEN THE REASON WHY THIS PRINCESS SYNDROME WAS SO GENEROUS WAS...? THIS BASTARD! HIT THE BACK OF MY HEAD?
WHY DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND SAEBIN? YOU...
NO... NOTHING! NOTHING HAPPENED! OF COURSE NOT...
SCRATCH
AHHH... THINK I'M GONNA HAVE INDIGESTION.

THE DOOR WAS OPEN, I WAS GONNA JUST LEAVE A THANK YOU NOTE, BUT WHEN I ACTUALLY WENT IN AND SAW THE PILE OF GARBAGE AND THE EMPTY REFRIGERATOR, I COULDN'T HELP BUT CRY...
I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU WHO SAVED ME TWICE... I'M SORRY, TEACHER.. FOR GOING IN WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION... *SNIFFLE*...
YOUR REGRETS ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH DON'T DO THAT AGAIN, OK?
STOP CRYING, KIDDO. YOU'RE MAKING ME FEEL BAD...
ACTUALLY, THANKS TO YOU, I HAD A GREAT BREAKFAST THIS MORNING.. YOU ARE QUITE A COOK.
REALLY?
BUT .. UM.. I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE...
WHAT...
UM... ACTUALLY... I KNOW IT'S A BAD THING... BUT I TOOK ONE OF YOUR THINGS!

I'M SORRY! TEACHER! IT WAS IN WHAT LOOKED LIKE A PENCIL CASE. I JUST WANTED SOMETHING TO HAVE AS A SOUVENIR... I'M SORRY!
HMM... I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING MISSING.
IT'S OK. YOU KEEP IT.
NOTHING BUT WRITING UTENSILS INSIDE THE CASE... IT WASN'T ANYTHING IMPORTANT WHATEVER YOU TOOK...
OYAAH THANK YOU! TEACHER!
MY... I'LL SEE YOU LATER AT THE INTERVIEW. THEN...
O, BY THE WAY. SAEBIN! DO YOU KNOW WHAT MARIMBA IS?
KA-WOOL
...YES?
WHA... WHAT IS THAT?


I WAS TOLD I MIGHT'VE BORROWED IT FROM DALI... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER... PERHAPS... I SHOULD ASK HER ONE MORE TIME? EVEN IF I FEEL BAD...
I... I DON'T... THINK THAT'S NECESSARY, TEACHER. DALI'S PROBABLY MISTAKEN!
HE DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED 9 YEARS AGO
AS LONG AS DALI NAM DOESN'T SAW ANYTHING ABOUT IT AGAIN THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM..
"PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLUB" INTERVIEW IN PROCESS
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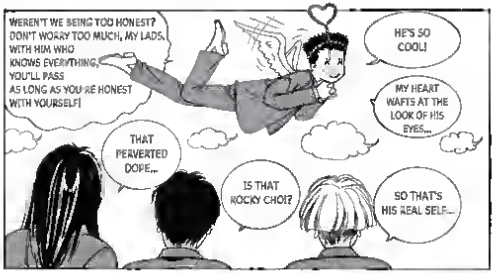
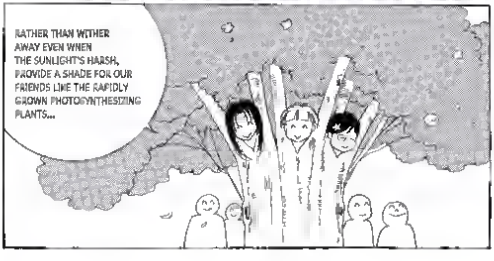
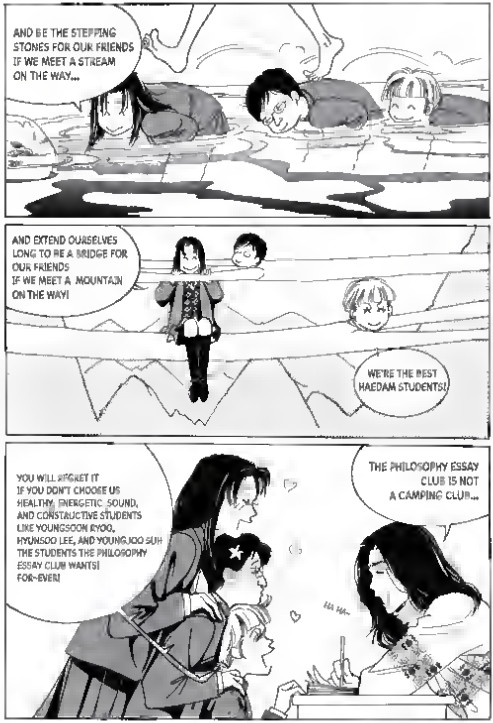
HOW WAS IT? WHAT DID HE ASK?
YO! ROCKY CHOI! STOP TRYING TO LOOK COOL AND TELL US!


WEREN'T WE BEING TOO HONEST? DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH, MY LADS. WITH HIM WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING, YOU'LL PASS AS LONG AS YOU'RE HONEST WITH YOURSELF!
HE'S SO COOL!
MY HEART WAFTS AT THE LOOK OF HIS EYES...
THAT PERVERTED DOPE...
IS THAT ROCKY CHOI?
SO THAT'S HIS REAL SELF...

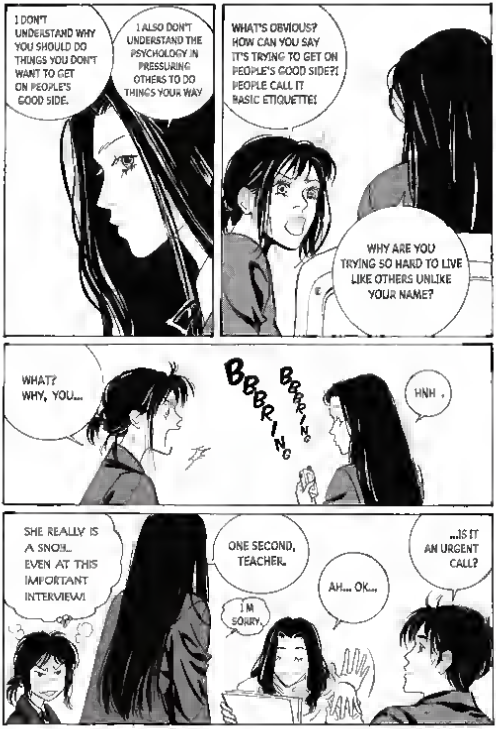
HYUNSOO LEE, YOUNGJOO SUH, YOUNGSOON RYOO!
HERE!
OH, YEAH!
PRAY FOR ME.
WHY DID WE HAVE TO CUT RIGHT BEFORE ME? I'M GONNA GO IN WITH THE NASTY PRINCESS SYNDROME SINCE IT'S 3 AT A TIME...
HMPH!
TO BE THE LOVE

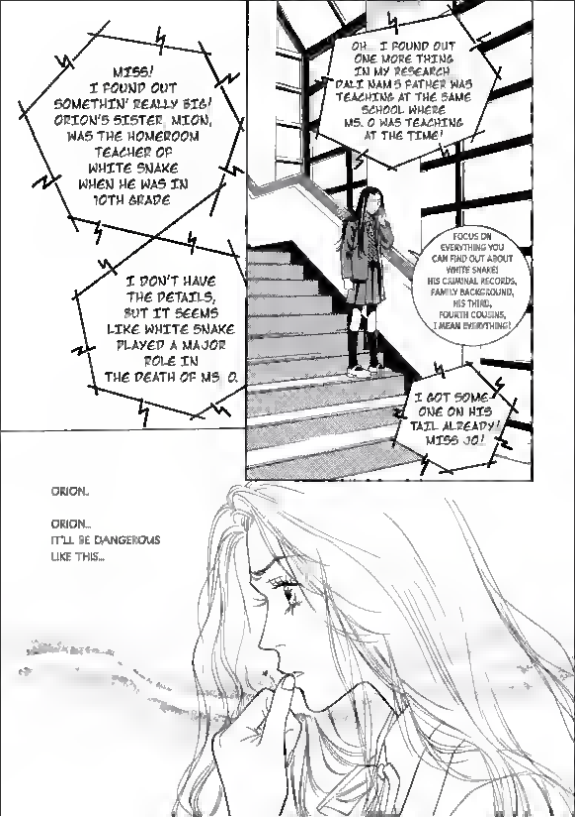

RATHER THAN WITHER AWAY EVEN WHEN THE SUNLIGHT'S HARSH, PROVIDE A SHADE FOR OUR FRIENDS LIKE THE RAPIDLY GROWN PHOTOSYNTHESIZING PLANTS...

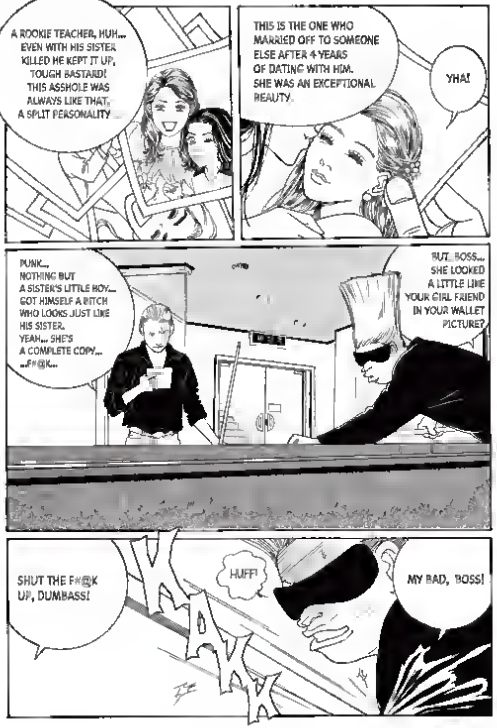

AND BE THE STEPPING STONES FOR OUR FRIENDS IF WE MEET A STREAM ON THE WAY...
AND EXTEND OURSELVES LONG TO BE A BRIDGE FOR OUR FRIENDS IF WE MEET A MOUNTAIN ON THE WAY!
WE'RE THE BEST HAEDAM STUDENTS!
YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE US HEALTHY, ENERGETIC, SOUND, AND CONSTRUCTIVE STUDENTS LIKE YOUNGSOON RYOO, HYUNSOO LEE, AND YOUNGJOO SUH THE STUDENTS THE PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLUB WANTS! FOR-EVER!
THE PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLUB IS NOT A CAMPING CLUB...

TEACHER! IF PHILOSOPHY WAS SITTING AT YOUR DESK AND ROTTING AWAY YOUR BRAINS NO ONE WOULD WANT IN!
YOU GOTTA GO OUTDOORS ONCE IN A WHILE, YOU KNOW... THERE'S NOTHING GREATER THAN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE!
WHERE WOULD BE GOOD TO GO?
HANA... YOU KIDS... GOOD TEAM WORK.
LET'S SEE, NEXT IS THE MAIN CHARACTERS OF THE DISCUSSION
SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT IT'S OK NOT TO DO WHAT YOU DON'T WANNA DO EVEN IF THAT HARMS OTHERS?
LIFE WOULD BE EASY IF EVERYONE LIVED LIKE YOU IN DICHOTOMY. BUT YOU DIDN'T HEAR SAEBIN'S SIDE OF THE STORY
SAEBIN CAN ARGUE THAT RATHER THAN CLEANING. SHE CAN SAY SHE'D LIVE IN A DIRTY PLACE

IS SCHOOL A PERSONAL BEDROOM? HOW DO YOU COME UP WITH SUCH A NONSENSICAL EXAMPLE?
ORION...
WHAT'S NONSENSICAL ABOUT IT? PROVE IT. NOW COME ONLY YOUR DECISION'S RIGHT AND SAEBIN S SHOULD BE IGNORED?
AH... JUST LOOKING AT HIM MAKES ME HAPPY
HOW ABOUT SAEBIN?
EXCUSE ME?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? YOUR COUNTER ARGUMENT AS THE PERSON IN QUESTION?
REAL AMAZING! HOW CAN SHE ACT SO INNOCENT
SANGHYUNG LEE, YOU SHOULD'VE GONE INTO LIBERAL ARTS INSTEAD OF SCIENCE. SHOULD'VE GONE TO LAW SCHOOL AND BECOME AN ATTORNEY. IN FACT, YOUR DEFENDANT'S NOT EVEN INTERESTED.
TSK
PATCH

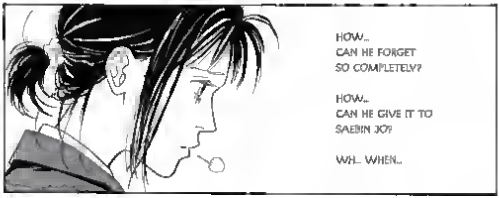

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU SHOULD DO THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO GET ON PEOPLE'S GOOD SIDE.
I ALSO DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PSYCHOLOGY IN PRESSURING OTHERS TO DO THINGS YOUR WAY
WHAT'S OBVIOUS? HOW CAN YOU SAY IT'S TRYING TO GET ON PEOPLE'S GOOD SIDE? PEOPLE CALL IT BASIC ETIQUETTE!
WHY ARE YOU TRYING SO HARD TO LIVE LIKE OTHERS UNLIKE YOUR NAME?
WHAT? WHY, YOU...
BBBRING
BBRRING
HNH.
SHE REALLY IS A SNOB... EVEN AT THIS IMPORTANT INTERVIEW!
ONE SECOND, TEACHER.
I'M SORRY.
AH... OK...
...IS IT AN URGENT CALL?


MISS!
I FOUND OUT SOMETHIN' REALLY BIG! ORION'S SISTER, MION, WAS THE HOMEROOM TEACHER OF WHITE SNAKE WHEN HE WAS IN 10TH GRADE
I DON'T HAVE THE DETAILS, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE WHITE SNAKE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE DEATH OF MS. O.
OH... I FOUND OUT ONE MORE THING IN MY RESEARCH. DAI NAM'S FATHER WAS TEACHING AT THE SAME SCHOOL WHERE MS. O WAS TEACHING AT THE TIME!
FOCUS ON EVERYTHING YOU CAN FIND OUT ABOUT WHITE SNAKE! HIS CRIMINAL RECORDS, FAMILY BACKGROUND, HIS THIRD, FOURTH COUSINS, I MEAN EVERYTHING!
I GOT SOME ONE ON HIS TAIL ALREADY! MISS JO!
ORION.
ORION... IT'LL BE DANGEROUS LIKE THIS...


A ROOKIE TEACHER, HUH... EVEN WITH HIS SISTER KILLED HE KEPT IT UP, TOUGH BASTARD! THIS ASSHOLE WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT, A SPLIT PERSONALITY
THIS IS THE ONE WHO MARRIED OFF TO SOMEONE ELSE AFTER 4 YEARS OF DATING WITH HIM. SHE WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY.
YHA!
PUNK... NOTHING BUT A SISTER'S LITTLE BOY... GOT HIMSELF A BITCH WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE HIS SISTER. YEAH... SHE'S A COMPLETE COPY... ...F@@K...
BUT, BOSS... SHE LOOKED A LITTLE LIKE YOUR GIRL FRIEND IN YOUR WALLET PICTURE?
SHUT THE F#@K UP, DUMBASS!
HUFF!
MY BAD, BOSS!

NEXT!
YES... YES... HE'S CURRENTLY TEACHING MATH TO JUNIORS AT HAEDAM HIGH AND ORGANIZING A GANG CALLED "POLANSKI ESSAY CLUB."
POLANSKI ESSAY? YOU MEAN, BOLOGNA ESSAY, ASSWIPE! YOU CAN'T EVEN READ IT RIGHT?
BOLOGNA? THAT'S A LITTLE WEIRD, TOO...
WHAT'S THERE TO ORGANIZE ABOUT A PIECE OF BOLOGNA? EAT IT AND SHITHEAD!
YES... SIR! I'LL FIND OUT ABOUT IT AGAIN... ER... AND HE'S IN THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR DEPARTMENT THE FORMER 'STUDENT MONITOR DEPARTMENT' HAS CHANGED INTO THIS NAME. ANYWAYS, THE WORK INCLUDES HANDING OUT TRASH BAGS...
THAT'S WHY HE CAME BY THE ARCADE, TO MONITOR THEM. HAHAH, PUNK! HE SURE FORGOT ABOUT HIS GOOD OLD DAYS, DIDN'T HE? WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS, MONITORING KIDS?
ACTUALLY, IT'S... THEY WERE HANGING OUT TOGE...
...WHAT?

NICE! ROCKY!
17:27! COME ON, SANGHYUNG!
KASWISH
YO HERE!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF.
HUFF..
HUH?
YUP! DUNK SHOT!
WOW!
NICE, SANGHYUNG!


HOW..
CAN HE FORGET
SO COMPLETELY?
HOW..
CAN HE GIVE IT TO
SAEBIN JO?
WH.. WHEN..

DALI-.
TEACHER...

UM... DALI... ABOUT THAT THING CALLED MARIMBA STICK, YOU KNOW...
RIGHT.. I SHOULDN'T HOLD BACK JUST FROM WHAT SAEBIN SAID!
ASK HIM DIRECTLY DON'T ACT LIKE A DUMB, INFLEXIBLE COMIC BOOK CHARACTER
TEACHER, I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT A MARIMBA STICK IS? AND WHY DOES SAEBIN JO HAVE IT?
.....?
TEACHER, YOU KNOW, I'M... BEGINNING TO FEEL I'VE BEEN DONE WRONG...
I... NEVER EVEN DREAMED I'D SEE YOU AS MY TEACHER... I ALSO NEVER THOUGHT YOU D FORGET ME...
THOUGHT... WE'D MEET ONE DAY... LIKE FATE... AND JUST LIKE BEFORE...
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS... I'M... REALLY...
TELL ME FROM THE BEGINNING... ONE AT A TIME...
DID YOU... KNOW ME FROM BEFORE?